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BELIEF IN WASHINGTON THAT BREACH IS IMMINENT BETWEEN U. S. AND GERMANY

Situation is Conceded to be One of Great Gravity, as Affidavits are Made that Arabic was not Warned before being Torpedoed, and This is in Direct Contempt of the American Note to Germany.

MEXICANS DESERT AND CROSS BORDER

WITH HORSES AND EXTRA
RIFLES TEN MEXICANS
CAUSE WORK FOR THE
BORDER PATROL.

By Associated Press.

Brownsville, Texas, Aug. 21.—Ten Mexicans, reported to be deserters from a Carranza detachment near Reynosa, crossed to a Texas city several miles above here. They have 14 extra rifles and had 10 horses. The United States border patrol is searching for the band.

Resent Red Cross Work.

Mexico City, Aug. 21.—The presence of the American Red Cross in the capital is resented by the heads of the local charities, who say that there is plenty of food and that the government is able to take care of the sick and hungry. Meanwhile hundreds of applications are received daily by the Red Cross, who have appeals from 25,000 families. It is believed they will be feeding 100,000 families by the end of the month.

CYCLE MEET FOR WORLD'S
CHAMPIONSHIP.

Newark, N. J., Aug. 21.—The bicycle world's championship will be staged at the Newark velodrome, beginning tomorrow. Three dates are set for the events: August 22, 25 and 29. Many of the best cyclists now in America have entered. Although the championship meet is to be run off without the official sanction of the International Cyclists' Union, which has heretofore controlled the championship contests, it is expected the event will be approved later, when the international organization is revived after the war.

The meet will conform in every way with the rules governing world's championships. Four events are on the card: Professional and amateur spring championships at one mile; motor-paced championship at 100 kilometers, 62½ miles, and the tandem championship at one mile.

LINCOLN JUBILEE FOR NEGROES

Chicago, Aug. 21.—The story of the progress of the negro race during the past fifty years will be shown by the big exposition which opens here tomorrow, known as the Lincoln Jubilee and Half-Century Exposition. The majestic figure of Lincoln, the emancipator of the colored race, will occupy the place of honor at the Coliseum where the fair will be held. Around the statue will be arranged the exhibits of 350 negro educational institutions. Thirty-two states are represented at the fair, besides the governments of Haiti and Liberia and church denominations. Bishop Samuel Fallows has headed the commission which arranged the Exposition, and Cardinal Gibbons is one of the honorary vice-presidents.

The Exposition will be formally opened tomorrow, and will continue until Sept. 16, during which period official delegations of negroes will take part in many celebrations.

One of the most interesting exhibits is a collection of Lincoln relics, said to be the most complete collection ever gathered.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 21.—It was announced by the state department today that Ambassador Gerard at Berlin will be directed to call the German government's attention to the sinking of the Arabic, on which two American lives were lost, and invite an explanation. That the situation has reached great gravity is not attempted to be concealed in official circles. The belief grows that a breach between the two governments is near. Affidavits arrived today showing that no warning whatever was received by the Arabic before the fatal torpedo was fired. The British government declares the vessel was not convoyed by warships.

Italians Defeated Austrians.

Paris, Aug. 21.—The Italian air squadron defeated Austrian aviators in a battle off the Adriatic coast, say today's despatches from Turin. The Italians claim that three enemy machines were brought down and the crews either killed or taken prisoners, and the Italians returned to their bases unharmed.

Danger of Balkan War.

London, Aug. 21.—Danger of another Balkan war looms, says a despatch from Bucharest, unless the proposals of the entente powers are accepted by Bulgaria, Serbia and Greece. Roumania is trying to induce her neighbors to accede and Serbia shows signs of compliance.

Bulgaria Ready for War.

Naples, Aug. 21.—Bulgaria has concentrated 150,000 men near Turkey, which means that she is ready for war if the other Balkan powers accept the proposals of the Entente powers.

Cotton is Contraband.

Paris, Aug. 21.—The foreign office announce today that the official journal tomorrow will contain the British and French government proclamation of cotton as contraband of war.

GULF STORM SWEEP AWAY NINE LIVES

LEAVING ST. LOUIS IT PASSED
OVER CHICAGO AND WILL
TRAVERSE THE LOWER
LAKE REGION.

By Associated Press.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 21.—The storm which swept this city late yesterday took nine lives, it became known today. Two are yet missing. Nine bodies were found, one of a white woman and the others negroes. The missing are negroes.

Passed Over Chicago.

Chicago, Aug. 21.—The Texas storm which yesterday swept northward passed over Chicago and Illinois and today is centered over Indiana. Its strength is waning, but the wind is still powerful. It will traverse the lower lake region and perhaps western New York before disappearing.

AN INTERFERENCE.

"So you don't permit any motor cars in Crimson Gulch?" "Nary one," replied Broncho Bob. "We hate to seem behind the times, but we concluded it were agin public policy to have all the boys quittin' a poker game every time a tire blew out, thinkin' somebody was shot."—Washington Star.

WATER SUPPLY NOW SERIOUS PROBLEM

BROKEN MAINS UNDER THE BAY
PREVENT RESIDENTS FROM
GETTING SUFFICIENT
WATER.

By Associated Press.

Galveston, Texas, Aug. 21.—With the city water supply problem growing acute, the management of two railroads running into Galveston today came to the rescue with orders for a big force of men to build a new main across the bay to the mainland and there connect with the old main leading to the regular supply main at Alta Loma. The people were disappointed today at not getting water which was turned into the main yesterday at Alta Loma. This morning it was found that a break under the water in the bay kept the supply from coming across. At first divers were started to locate the under sea break, but the later scheme is "probably faster. It is now expected that a supply will reach all faucets not later than next Tuesday. No laundries are running and the people have not enough water for baths. The strictest conservation is observed. The death list along the whole coast today stands at 200 known. The city will bear the expense of the railroad engineers and workmen building the water main.

SWIMMERS RACE ACROSS CAPE
COD BAY.

Nantasket Beach, Mass., Aug. 21.—A forty mile swimming race across Cape Cod Bay to Race Point, on the tip end of Cape Cod, is scheduled for today. The contenders are Sam Richards of Boston and Henry Sullivan of Lowell. They will make their start from Nantasket Beach, and will be exposed to heavy swells and rough water nearly the entire distance.

TEN CENT BASEBALL AT
CHICAGO.

Chicago, Aug. 21.—Ten cent baseball becomes a regular thing at the Federal League Park, beginning tomorrow. The working out of the idea in Newark, where eighteen thousand were attracted to a Sunday game under the dime rate, has induced President Weeghman to come out strong for popular baseball. President Weeghman has made preparations to accommodate a record-breaking crowd. The Whales are opposed by the Buffeds in the opening of dime baseball in the Windy City.

CLUBWOMEN MAKE FRIENDS
WITH CHINESE.

San Francisco, Calif., Aug. 21.—To strengthen the friendly relations between Chinese residents and the rest of San Francisco's inhabitants, a group of clubwomen are co-operating in a big open air carnival, which opens here today, to extend until August 29th. Prominent Chinese are co-operating in the movement. A carnival queen is to be chosen from among the Chinese girls, and there will be a Chinese baby contest, teas, luncheons and a ball.

STATEMENT OF THE LAREDO NATIONAL BANK LAREDO, TEXAS.

At the Close of Business, June 23, 1915, as rendered to the Comptroller of the Currency CONDENSED.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans.....\$ 626,304.66	Capital Stock paid in.....\$ 100,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures..... 2,500.00	Surplus Fund..... 100,000.00
Real Estate..... 12,000.00	Undivided Profits, net..... 107,041.80
United States Bonds..... 125,000.00	Circulation..... 100,000.00
Other Bonds and Securities..... 2,570.00	Deposits..... 1,043,386.42
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank..... 6,000.00	
Cash and Exchange..... 676,053.26	
Total.....\$1,450,428.22	Total.....\$1,450,428.22
J. K. BERETTA, President.	B. M. ALEXANDER, Vice-President.
	SAM W. BROWN, Cashier.



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Exquisite gold pendants, unique and exquisite designs, set with diamonds, pearls, sapphires and cameos, \$4.00 up. Fine assortment lavallieres with diamonds, pearl drops, \$6.00 to \$12.00. Very fine lavallieres in platinum, valued at \$25.00 to \$99.00.

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Nail Brush, Shoe Brush

or a

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Gilding Brush, Whitewash
Brush, Paste Brush, Spark
Plug Brush, Floor Brush or
Wire Brushes of any kind?

WE HAVE THEM.

JOSEPH NETZER

LOUISIANA MAYORS ORGANIZE.

Alexandria, La., Aug. 21.—The mayors of the cities and towns of Louisiana will meet here tomorrow to form a permanent association. By interchange of ideas and experiences it is hoped that the organization will prove of value to the cities and towns of the state. Shreveport's public market and Monroe's municipal ownership plan will be among the subjects of discussion tomorrow. It is planned to hold regular meetings, so that all heads of Louisiana cities will be up to date on what is going on in municipal improvements.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:
Tonight and Sunday partly cloudy.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 5 p. m. yesterday:
Max. temp. 105 degs.
Min. temp. 77 degs.
General direction of wind: East.
Clear.

From Friday's Daily.

ANOTHER MEXICAN PLOT.

News comes from Corpus Christi of a Mexican arrested there for complicity in the "Plot of Calallen," which it is alleged was formed for the purpose of inciting the Mexicans of Nueces county to uprising on the night of September 5.

In a recent raid the officers claim to have found a letter written by one of the plotters to a confederate in Laredo, showing the nature of the plot. The writer stated: "The American soldiers are showing fear in their faces."

It is such plots as this that cause the Americans to wonder if the plotters are possessed of good sense. Surely it would occur to any man of ordinary intelligence that hardly a one of the assassins could escape death in the event of such an attack upon the Americans. And the vengeance that would be wreaked upon all who might survive would practically assure that none of that category could ever again live in this country.

It is possible that the alleged plots are merely the idle vapors of empty heads, and that there is no cause to dread any movement such as was announced in the "Plan of San Diego" and this latest "Plan of Calallen."

But if any such movement is really being planned, those who have guilty knowledge of it would far better tie a stone to their necks and drop off the international bridge than have any American discover their complicity in such a diabolical plot.

We are ridiculed for our false sense of security by those who listen to the tales of the alarmists, but perhaps there is not so much torpidity among the Americans as a certain class of Mexicans is disposed to believe.

As a rule the American does not go about boasting of what he intends to do. And this is particularly the case when it comes to defending his home and his loved ones. There have been few massacres of Americans in the present generation, and we do not remember of reading of a single one along the border within our own territory.

The depredations of the bandits in the lower country may owe their inception to such a plot, but it is more reasonable to conclude that the outrages were simply induced by a natural desire to rob and murder. The excesses of the past few years have inspired many with a desire to emulate their "comrades in arms" across the Rio Grande, and to this is probably due the raids of the lower valley.

There are sufficient troops here now to take care of the city in case of any attempt at an uprising on the part of the Mexicans of that class now here. In addition, it is probable that most of our citizens are armed and prepared to defend their homes.

But in case any plotters are captured, they may be depended upon to betray their fellow conspirators. This is a characteristic of that class of people, and once the guilty parties are known, they lose their power to endanger the Americans.

One thing should be considered by all who may be inclined to listen to the "recruiting agents" of such plots, and that is that in case of an attempted uprising no mercy would be shown to those who were captured with arms in their hands. They would be promptly disposed of the same as wild beasts, and they would receive no sympathy from the decent element of their own race.

It is probable that now that the plot is declared to exist, and one of the ringleaders arrested there will be no attempt on the part of the cowardly assassins to rise in arms against the people whose only fault is that they have too long tolerated this class of residents among them.

NO RELIEF NEEDED.

The citizens of Galveston were prompt to notify the world that they needed no outside help, and Houston followed suit with the statement that she was prepared to assist less fortunate communities.

So far the extent of the damage in Galveston is not known, although the Galveston Tribune, which came out in the form of a handbill on Tuesday morning, said so far as could be learned only six lives had been lost in that city and that the people would be at once begin repairing the damage.

It appears that the other and smaller towns along the coast suffered much more severely in loss of life than Galveston, while the damage was brought down greatly by the seawall. This would appear to justify the expenditure in building the great wall.

That a storm of such proportions should result in such a comparatively small loss of life seems almost a miracle. The estimate that three hundred lives were lost along the entire coast, including more than a hundred and fifty on vessels, indicates that greater precautions were taken than ever before, and that the measures of defense against the storm were effective.

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The relief work of state authorities and the charitably inclined of other cities will be directed mainly to the relief of the people in the smaller towns, some of which were almost wiped out. The great army camp at Texas City was absolutely destroyed, and several of the soldiers were drowned in aiding the people on the island, but the government is well able to not only look after its own relief work, but to help those who are in need of aid in the stricken towns.

It is gratifying that Galveston does not need any outside aid, as in that case all that the people of other cities contribute can be used to relieve suffering elsewhere. That there will be great need of aid there can be no doubt. Many places are ruined, the people have no means of rebuilding their shattered homes, there is lack of food and even drinking water, and many of the survivors escaped in but scanty clothing, lost all they owned.

In Houston the relief work will include employment for many of those in need, and this will help greatly in rehabilitating the sufferers. In Galveston there will be work for many thousands in repairing the damage, and those who are able to pay for the work will thus help many a man who is in need.

There is a prospect that the people of Texas will be called upon to aid, not only the storm sufferers, but also the flood sufferers in the Trinity river region, as a flood is predicted there within a day or two. The coast storms do not recur with every year, but there is hardly a year that one does not read of river floods in various parts of the state, and each year there is a great number of people who suffer from the sweeping away of their crops and the destruction of their homes.

Fortunately for the sufferers, the people of Texas are possessed of both the will and the means to aid the sufferers. They are not only able to take care of their own, but they have sent large sums for the relief of sufferers in the European war zone, and each new call upon their pocketbooks finds them ready and willing to aid the distressed.

The crops of the coast section have suffered severely, and it is stated that the damage is so great that no estimate can be formed of its extent. This will necessitate other relief at a later period, as the people dependent upon their crops are rarely in financial condition to stand such a loss.

But at any rate, the sufferers will meet with a ready response to their appeals, and so far as money, food and clothing can relieve the distress it will be forthcoming.

It is stated that Carranza's answer to the Pan-American peace note will be a plea for recognition of the Carranza government. Now that he has got down to pleading instead of demanding, it would appear that the end is approaching.

The Germans call the Zeppelin raid on London a "naval raid." At that, the Zeppelins are at least as safe as most of the German vessels have been, and the Teutons are apparently not good navigators in either element.

Another Trinity flood coming on the heels of the Galveston storm would seem to an impartial observer as kind of crowding the hard luck. But it gives us occasion to feel good because we live down here where we are safe from the ordinary convulsions of nature and only have the Mexican bandits to defend ourselves against.

Stromboli in eruption, the Galveston flood, the high water in the Trinity and the Mexican troubles are surely enough for a poor old world that has passed through a year of the worst war ever known. The combination is almost enough to cause a prediction of the world's end.

TO HONOR PASSES HEREAFTER. Texas-Mexican Ry. Co. Announces That Officials, Employees, Etc., Can Travel on Passes.

When the Texas-Mexican Railway Co. inaugurated the special Saturday night excursions from Laredo to Corpus Christi they promulgated an order to the effect that no passes would be honored on these excursion trips and that only those purchasing tickets could avail themselves of the special train service to the coast.

Yesterday the officials of the road authorized the Times to make the announcement that passes held by officers, employees and others would be honored on the train leaving here tomorrow night at 9:30 o'clock. This being the case, it is probable that quite a few employees of the road will spend the Sabbath in the Seaside City in pensive mood, resting from their labors and listening to the evening song of the sea.

GENERAL JACINTO TREVIÑO SENDS A COURTEOUS REPLY

TO PEACE NOTE OF THE PAN-AMERICAN REPRESENTATIVES.

Tells What the Carranza Army Has Attempted to Do and Announces Loyalty to Venustiano Carranza.

General Jacinto B. Treviño, the Carranza military commander of the Monterey garrison, though a little dilatory, has finally answered the note which was sent by the Pan-American representatives at Washington to the military generals of the warring factions in Mexico urging the latter to arrange for a meeting on neutral territory for the discussion of measures having for their object the restoration of peace in Mexico.

Prefacing his letter with the assertion that he is convinced the representatives are sincere in their desires of having peace on the entire continent and bringing about a settlement of the disturbed situation in Mexico, General Treviño's reply says: "It is my duty to say that the true revolutionists of our country that truly understand the good part of it do not wish that peace until we have been convinced that the sacrifices that the people have undergone for the conquering of their liberties are crowned by the most complete success in making effective the social reforms that the people need; and if it is not carried out in this manner all these sacrifices would be sterile. Referring to the establishment of constitutional order in the country immediately after the ceasing of hostilities it would mean the death of the revolution, as the reforms would not be carried out because the constitution would impede it."

Referring to the impracticability of the union of the various warring elements of Mexico without conquest, General Treviño says the army corps that is under his command is disposed to continue fighting with the same faith with which it has fought before to support by all means and through any sacrifice that it might involve Mr. Venustiano Carranza as first chief of the army, in charge of the executive power of the nation. General Treviño concludes with pledging loyalty to the Carranza cause and its earnest efforts to bring about restoration of peace and order in Mexico.

The note of General Treviño to the Pan-American representatives is a courteous one in every respect, and nowhere does he employ that pointed language which has characterized the replies of some of the other military officials—he puts his sentiments in plain and respectable terms. The reply was forwarded from Monterey through Laredo to Washington last night.

Your Cough Can Be Stopped. Using care to avoid draughts, exposure, sudden changes, and taking a treatment of Dr. King's New Discovery, will positively relieve, and in time will surely rid you of your cough. The first dose soothes the irritation, checks your cough, which stops in a short time. Dr. King's New Discovery has been used successfully for 45 years and is guaranteed to cure you. Money back if it fails. Get a bottle from your Druggist; it costs only a little and will help you so much. (Adv.)

NOT SO SERIOUS.

Bural Constable—Now, then, come out o' that. Bathin's not allowed 'ere after 8 a. m.

The Face in the Water—Excuse me, sergeant. I'm not bathing; I'm only drowning. (Lauch.)

SHERIFF'S SALE.

TIDE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Webb.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Webb County, Texas, on the 6th day of August, A. D. 1915, in Cause No. 2915, wherein John O. Bueh is plaintiff, and Aurelio Garcia, Francisco Guerra Gonzalez, Francisco P. Guerra, Placido Guerra, Alberto Guerra and Arturo Guerra are defendants, and to me, undersigned, I have seized and received, as under execution, and will proceed to sell at public auction for cash, in front of the Court House, door of said Webb County, Texas, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on the first Tuesday, the 7th day of September, A. D. 1915, all of the following described lands and parcels of land, located, situated and being in the Western Division of the City of Laredo, Webb County, Texas, viz:

Lot Number Seven (7) and the East half of Lot Number Eight (8), in Block Number One Hundred and Fifty-one (151), with all the improvements thereon, to satisfy a judgment in favor of the plaintiff and against the said defendants in the sum of One Thousand, Two Hundred and Twenty Dollars and Fifty-six Cents (\$1,226.56) with interest thereon, and costs.

Given under my hand at Laredo, Texas, this 6th day of August, A. D. 1915. ANTONIO SALINAS, Sheriff, Webb County, Texas. By M. C. BENAVIDES, Deputy. (Adv.)

NEW "PLAN OF CALLEN" IS HEADED BY UNKNOWN MAN

BUT IS SAID TO HAVE A CONFEDERATE HERE IN LAREDO.

No Fear of the "Plan" Being Put Into Effect and Nobody Losing Any Sleep Over Its Development.

The man named Andres Esquivel, arrested at Corpus Christi on a charge of sedition as a result of fostering an uprising scheduled to take place among the Mexicans on the night of September 5, and who is alleged to have a confederate in Laredo, is not known here, so far as the Times reporter has been able to ascertain.

The conspiracy plot of this man Esquivel is known as the "Plan of Calallen." When Esquivel was arrested a letter purporting to be a confidential note to his alleged Laredo confederate laid the plan bare and the federal officers at Corpus Christi who made the arrest have strong evidence that the plotters had their scheme well laid and expected to carry it out. There are all kinds of "plans" for uprisings prevalent, it appears, but as fast as one is launched it is nipped in the bud through the diligence of the United States officers who have certain men under suspicion and follow out every tip to a clue that they obtain.

However, Laredo has not yet had a "plan" hatched here, so far as is known, and officers sleep with one eye open watching those calibre of men who are apt to do anything that is unlawful. The new "Plan of Calallen" is something similar to the "Plan of San Diego," only the former does not state what they are going to "take," while the San Diego conspirators only want to reclaim several southern states for Mexico, and some of these are to be "given" to the negroes after the "war is over and the land is reclaimed."

SENDING COTTON PICKERS TO VARIOUS PARTS OF STATE

MANY ALREADY GONE FROM HERE, BUT DEMAND IS BRISK.

And More Laborers Are Needed to Gather the Fleecy Staple; Labor Agencies After More Pickers.

That the cotton fields in Southwest Texas are providing labor for a large number of Mexican families coming here from various parts of Northern Mexico the past few months, is proven by the statement that during the past six weeks at least two thousand persons, comprising men, women and children, have been sent from here to various points, at least a thousand going to the large cotton plantations of the Taft ranch interests near Gregory and still more are being needed there.

Other parties of laborers for the cotton fields have been sent to Corpus Christi, Agua Dulce, Robstown, various points along the Texas-Mexican and Brownsville railroads, while in some instances large parties of cotton pickers have been dispatched to the cotton fields of Central Texas. At this time there appears to be a dearth in the number of available people here to meet demands made by the labor agencies, and it is probable that more of the poorer class from Mexico will be coming this way in short order to supply the demands being made.

According to reports received here fine crops of cotton have been made in various parts of Central and Southwest Texas and the growers are anxious to gather and gin the staple as fast as possible, and to accomplish this large forces of pickers are being put to work in the fields of snowy white.

SPORTING NOTES.

Vivian Nickells has thrown up his handsome contract as coach for Penney's crews to go against the Teuton. He sails to join the British army.

It is hard to convince Western sport critics that the McFarland-Gibbons match, signed up for September 11, is anything but a farewell frost by Packey.

The latest freak stunt is to cross the country on foot, walking backwards. One Patrick Harmon of Seattle has started from Frisco with his seat to windward.

The new park for the Boston Braves is rapidly nearing completion. Seats for forty two thousand fans are figured on. The world's champs have been homeless during their honor days.

Connie Mack gets a fast third baseman from Texas this week. He is McDonald of the Houston club, and he brings a good record from the Star state.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month. (Adv.)

SINKING OF BRITISH SHIP AND LOSS OF AMERICANS MAY CAUSE COMPLICATIONS

State Department Awaiting the Report of Its Own Officials Before Making Any Representations to Germany Over Sinking of the Arabic, and Serious Affair May Result from the Incident.

THIRTEEN ARE DEAD IN GALVESTON CITY

SEVERAL BODIES FOUND AT GALVESTON BELIEVED TO HAVE DRIFTED FROM THE MAINLAND.

By Associated Press.

Houston, Texas, Aug. 20.—The known death list of the Texas coast storm today was increased to 116, including 13 known to be dead in Galveston. More bodies were found at Galveston, believed to have drifted from the mainland. Thirty listed missing at Bolivar were found today. There is no trace of the twenty missing in the hotel collapse at Virginia Point. Fifty hands on the dredge Sam Houston are still missing, but hopes are held that they may yet be found. Reports from Galveston are optimistic for the rapid recovery of the city's routes for supply and for the early re-establishment of wire communication. Two British steamships, the Harlesdon and the Eaton Hall, are aground on the mainland southwest of Texas City. The Eaton Hall is said to be in a serious condition.

Texas Official Missing.

Austin, Texas, Aug. 20.—Robert McKinley, one of the inspectors of the state department of labor, is missing at Galveston. Commissioner Woodman fears that he was drowned. He was at Galveston on official business when the storm broke.

Lake Region Threatened.

Washington, Aug. 20.—The tropical storm which swept the Texas coast is curving eastward in its journey north and now centers over southwest Missouri, moving northeasterly to the lake region with rains. Storm warnings for the lakes have been issued.

WHITE PLAGUE DAY IN MICHIGAN.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 20.—Today is Tuberculosis Day throughout Michigan, by proclamation of Governor Ferris. Co-operative efforts to check the white plague through free service of doctors among the poor, instructing patients in the modern methods of checking contagion, and teaching the public the value of preventive methods, are incorporated in a statewide campaign today.

BIBLE CONFERENCE AT WINONA LAKE.

Warsaw, Ind., Aug. 20.—The annual bible conference at Winona Lake opened today, with an unusual attendance and a program of able speakers. The conference extends until the 29th. Among the foreign speakers are Rev. G. Campbell Morgan and Rev. A. C. Dixon, both of London. Among the great church sessions that are being held in connection with the Bible conference are the young women's conference, the Jews' conference, Winona Christian schools, church efficiency congress, conference of foreign missionaries, and the annual meeting of the International Association of Evangelists. August 29 will be Evangelists' Day at Winona Lake.

Is Sickness a Sin?

If not, it's wicked to neglect illness and means of relief. It's wicked to endure liver ills, headache, indigestion, constipation, when one dose of Po-Do-Lax gives relief. Po-Do-Lax is Podophyllin (May Apple). Without grip. It arouses the liver, increases the flow of bile—Nature's antiseptic in the bowels. Your constipation and other ills disappear overnight because Po-Do-Lax has helped Nature to remove the cause. Get a bottle from your Druggist to-day. Get rid of your Constipation overnight. (Adv.)

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 20.—The government's course toward Germany in regard to the sinking of the steamship Arabic, probably with the loss of two American lives, has not taken shape because official verification of the facts has not been obtained. The last note on the Lusitania pointed out that future recurrence of such an attack accompanied by loss of Americans would be regarded as "deliberately unfriendly," and this serious aspect causes the American state department to await the report of its own officials. The two Americans not yet accounted for are Dr. Edmond Wood and Mrs. Josephine Bruguiere.

Torpedoed White Star Liner.

New York, Aug. 20.—The White Star liner Bovic was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine today, according to advices received here. The Bovic was in the Australian service from England and was of 6,500 tons register.

Sank British Steamer.

London, Aug. 20.—The British steamship New York was reported sunk by a German submarine today. The fate of the crew is not yet known.

Sank British Steamers.

London, Aug. 20.—Two British steamers, the Restormel and the Baron Erskine, have been sunk by German submarines. The crews of both were saved. The Restormel was a small ocean-going vessel, while the Baron Erskine was a larger ship.

Sank Other Steamers.

London, Aug. 20.—The Spanish steamer Peria Castilla and the Norwegian steamer Sverresborg have been sunk by a submarine. Three members of the crew of the Peria Castilla were saved. The fate of all the others is unknown.

Stood Off by Norwegians.

Christiania, Norway, Aug. 20.—A German submarine yesterday was prevented from interfering with a Norwegian mail ship by a Norwegian torpedo boat. The submarine stopped the steamer Irma within Norwegian territorial waters, when the timely appearance of the Norwegian fighting craft turned the submarine away.

Mackensen Driving Russians.

Berlin, Aug. 20.—The left wing of Field Marshal von Mackensen's army has driven the Russians behind Kotelskaya, south of Brest Litovsk, says headquarters today.

Germans Took Novogeorgievsk.

Berlin, Aug. 20.—The capture of the important fortress of Novogeorgievsk by the Germans was announced by the official statement today. The Russians had held tenaciously to this stronghold, which was considered the key to the provinces surrounding Petrograd. More than 20,000 prisoners were taken. Berlin claims this is Russia's last stand in Poland. The Kaiser has gone to Novogeorgievsk to thank the soldiers personally.

LEFT TWO MILLIONS.

By Associated Press. New York, Aug. 20.—The will of Ferdinand Sulzberger, disposing of two million dollars, was filed today. One son, Simon, living in Australia, gets \$90,000 in trust. The rest was divided among seven other sons and four daughters.

Left Here in Their Auto.

Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Hamilton and little daughter, Corinne, left here yesterday afternoon in their automobile for San Antonio, from where Mrs. Hamilton and daughter will go to New Braunfels and other places to visit friends for a few days. Dr. Hamilton will remain in San Antonio until Sunday, when he will return to Laredo.

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LEO FRANK'S BODY BURIED IN NEW YORK

MRS. FRANK BORE UP UNTIL AFTER THE CEREMONY AND THEN COLLAPSED FROM THE STRAIN.

By Associated Press.

New York, Aug. 20.—The body of Leo Frank, lynched in Marietta, Ga., was buried here today. The hearse and autos traveled at high speed from the Frank home, trying to evade newspapermen and photographers. A few curious persons were at the cemetery, where Mrs. Frank held her composure under restraint until after the ceremony and then collapsed.

ARMY AND NAVY MEN IN TRACK MEET.

San Francisco, Aug. 20.—The week of sports allotted at the Exposition to the soldiers and sailors of Uncle Sam will have a brilliant wind-up. Today the preliminaries for the track and field meet are under way, and tomorrow the final heats will be run off. There will be a litter-bearers' contest, equipment and skirmish races, shelter tent contests, etc. Trophies and medals will be awarded by the Exposition.

SAM CRAWFORD STILL WHALING 'EM OUT AT 35.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 20.—Sam Crawford, of the Tigers' wrecking crew, is too busy whaling away at the ball today to observe his 35th birthday. At a period in life when most baseball players are being relegated to the bench and the bushes, "Wahoo Sam" is going his best. With a pennant in sight, Sam and his famous side-partner, Ty Cobb, have loomed up big this season in the Jennings outfit. For many seasons they have slugged their cheery way together. They are sure the goat getters of the American league pitchers.

Crawford got his nickname and much of his stamina from his birthplace at Wahoo, Nebraska. In his tender youth, Sam took to barbering. Between shaves, he disported himself in the back yard with the boys of the neighborhood. Sam aspired to be a pitcher. He joined a barnstorming team and travelled through Nebraska. His friend John McVaine, came back to Nebraska with tales of the big leagues. Crawford begged his friend to take him back with him in the spring to the Canadian League. Sam landed in Chatham, Ont., where he hit for .379 in 1898. Columbus, O., secured him the following year. That autumn Cincinnati secured Crawford. Sam jumped to Detroit in 1901, and there he has remained. And you can stack any kind of a bet that Hughey Jennings is not counting the days of his future usefulness.

The Tigers have been called a two-man team, on account of the wonderful slugging of Cobb and Crawford. Sam has held the clean-up position, and he comes through with regularity. During his many years with Jennings, Crawford has batted over .300. His best year was 1911, when he hit for .378. Last year Crawford led the American League on batting in runs, with a total of 112. He is a modest, quiet chap, and serves to hold down the effervescent Cobb.

BIG AUTO RACE AT ELGIN.

Elgin, Ill., Aug. 20.—The first of the two great auto contests at Elgin will get under way at noon, for the Chicago Automobile Cup, and a purse of \$2,000. Ralph De Palma will defend the cup, with Earl Cooper, Anderson, Scott and Brown as his most serious rivals. The distance is 301 miles, and the course has been greatly improved.

JITNEYS NEED REGULATING, AND SO DO THE AUTOMOBILES

OR ELSE SOMEBODY IS GOING TO
BE KILLED BY DRIVERS.

City Has an Ordinance Regulating
the Speeders and Recklessness in
Turning Street Corners.

Unless some measures are adopted by the city regulating jitneys and automobilists in general in regard to the reckless manner in which they whirl around street corners, there is going to be something awful happen here some day in Laredo. The negligence on the part of some of the auto drivers has gone beyond all bounds, and when they get started down a street they appear to take on a determined look which seems to say, "skedaddle or you will get hit."

The streets of Laredo are not owned exclusively by the automobilists and jitney drivers and they should be impressed with this fact. At night here, especially on the corner of Flores Avenue and Farragut street, the autos (and Fords) come around the corners at a terrific rate of speed, irrespective of who else may be on the street. Last night a little baby crossing the street was almost hit by one of the jitneys and the look on the face of the driver when he passed within a few inches of the child seemed to say, "why in thunder didn't you keep off the street; we own it." Hence somebody is going to be hit some night or day by a jitney and the consequence is going to be that one of the drivers will either be sent to the hospital or the cemetery. In this instance the old proverb, "a word to the wise," etc. should apply and serve to stir up the gray matter in the heads of some of the drivers. There is an auto speed ordinance here and the city should enforce it, especially wherein it applies to coming around corners.

Your Cough Can Be Stopped.

Using care to avoid draughts, exposure, sudden changes, and taking a treatment of Dr. King's New Discovery, will positively relieve, and in time will surely rid you, of your Cough. The first dose soothes the irritation, checks your Cough, which stops in a short time. Dr. King's New Discovery has been used successfully for 45 years and is guaranteed to cure you. Money back if it fails. Get a bottle from your Druggist; it costs only a little and will help you so much.

(Adv.)

James Greer Was in Storm.

Judge Hal Greer yesterday afternoon received a telegram from his son, James Greer, who is with a party of Boy-Scouts on an outing at High Island near Galveston, stating that he had weathered the gulf hurricane safely and was O. K. The storm in its fury swept all places in the Galveston section, and High Island got its share, but the Boy Scouts there escaped without any serious damage to any of its members.

If your child is pale and sickly, picks at the nose, starts in the sleep and grinds the teeth while sleeping, it is a sure sign of worms. A remedy for these parasites will be found in WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE. It not only clears out the worms, but it restores health and cheerfulness. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

(Adv.)

Defending Their Honor.

A statement has been issued, under a Vera Cruz date line, to the effect that Carranza has called on all Mexicans to defend the honor of their country. Mexicans can best defend the honor of their country by striving to hasten peace. A vast majority of the people of Mexico are not participating in the fighting, except as innocent bystanders—Corpus Christi Caller.

How to Cure a Sprain.

A sprain may be cured in about one-third the time required by the usual treatment by applying Chamberlain's Liniment and observing the directions with each bottle. For sale by all dealers.

(Adv.)

Always Starts Trouble.

The idea of appealing to Mexico to quit fighting, and then in the next breath, asking her to elect a president! That has been one of the things which has almost always started a fighting in Mexico—the election of a president.—Brownsville Herald.

In every home where there is a baby there should also be a bottle of McGEHEE'S BABY FLIXIR. It may be needed at any time to correct sour stomach, wind colic, diarrhoea or remedy, contains no opium, morphine or injurious drug of any kind. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

(Adv.)

For Neat and Accurate Job Work
ring up 43.

MEMORIES OF 15 YEARS AGO.

Galveston Storm of September 8, 1900.
Brings Back Recollections of
Catastrophe in a Poem.

A little less than fifteen years ago, or properly on September 8, 1900, the city of Galveston was visited by an awful catastrophe which left ruin and desolation in its path and nipped out the lives of about 10,000 people. Again has Galveston, the ill-fated Island City, passed through a dire disaster, and the loss of life is not anything compared to what it was 15 years ago. In fact, reports place the casualties at very few. Just after the storm of 1900 Hon. Jeff. McLeMore, now congressman-at-large, indited one of the most beautiful poems on the catastrophe that had been composed, and being that it is apropos in some ways to that storm through which the Island city has just passed, The Times herewith reproduces the verses.

"The Storm King."
Oh, the horror,
And the sorrow
Of that night upon the strand,
Storm King groaning,
Ocean moaning,
Terror brooding o'er the land.
People crying,
People dying,
Death shrieks coming nearer, nearer,
Mad waves lashing,
Rushing, crashing,
Filling every soul with terror.

Up around the fated city
Came the angry waters creeping;
Without mercy, without pity
Howled the wild winds madly sweeping.
Oh, the horror and the sorrow
Of that night of wild despair!
What a scene came with the morrow—
Death and ruin everywhere.

Sorrow, death and devastation!
Everywhere a ghastly form!
Who can paint the desolation
Of that fierce and cruel storm?
Here a child and there a mother,
Here a sister, there a brother;
Here a father, there another,
Nameless evermore to be,
Thousands carried out to ocean,
Sport of every wild wave's notion,
Swollen forms with dreary motion,
Floating out upon the sea.

Oh, the horror
Oh, the sorrow
Of that night of struggling, straining!
While the dawning
Of the morning
Brought no hope to those remaining

Everywhere was isolation,
Everywhere was desolation,
Everywhere poor man's creation
Felt the force of wind and wave,
And the living gazed and shivered,
Gazed and moaned and strong
Hearts quivered,
Fearful lest they were delivered
For a still more cruel grave.
But the Storm King spent his power
Ere the dawning of the morning,
Spent it at the midnight hour—
Came and gave no timely warning.

All along the once fair beach,
Far as eye of man could reach,
Mingled with the wreck and ruin,
Lifeless forms were here and there,
And among them seeking treasure,
Human vultures moved with meas-
ure,
Finding an inhuman pleasure
In each dim eye's ghastly stare.

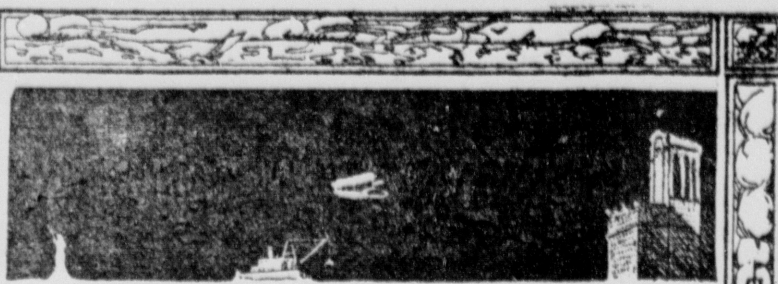
Oh, the horror,
Oh, the sorrow,
Oh, the scenes upon the strand!
Wild waves raging,
Ruin wailing,
Dealing death on every hand;
Laying low a beautiful city,
Filling hearts with woe and pain,
Cruel Storm King, without pity,
Tell me, what has been thy gain?

Note—In the poem the "vultures" referred to are those incarnate fiends who, upon finding dead bodies, searched them and if rings were found on the fingers the fingers were bitten off and put in their pockets. The same applied to earrings. While standing on the dock the afternoon after arrival in Galveston the writer saw a negro riddled with bullets and when his pockets were searched they were found to contain about ten fingers and four human ears.

If you sit in a cool draft when you are heated and get a stiff neck or lame back, you will be looking for something that will ease the pain. Fix your mind on BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT and don't be talked out of it because it is the best pain relieving liniment you can get anywhere. Price 25c. 50c. and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

(Adv.)

BENDER HOTEL
LAREDO TEXAS



New York was treated to an interesting sight the other day when Sperry, in his stabilized flying boat, swooped across the bay and circled around a big harbor dredge.

To our people in the windows of our New York office, this performance had an interest aside from the spectacular. Sperry was using Texaco Motor Oil; the dredge was using Texaco Crater Compound—and to complete the circle, the very building in which our offices are situated gave another instance of Texaco service.

For in this carefully-run power plant, one of the largest isolated plants in New York City, Texaco Engine Oils lift the friction load and keep the big bearings cool.

Do you wonder we were impressed?

Here were Texaco Products used on land, and water, and in the air—used on the light, powerful engine of the aero—on the heavy Corliss engines and dynamos downstairs—and as a protection against wear and salt water on the cables of the dredge.

In each case we were able to meet the condition with a lubricant exactly suited to the purpose. We can do the same for you in engine room, mill, or machine shop, on tractor, or in harvester—wherever oil is needed. There is a Texaco Company agent near you. Let him tell you which oil you need.

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General Offices, Houston, Texas

FIVE NEGROES FACE EXECUTION TOMORROW.

Richmond, Va., Aug. 19.—For their inhuman attack on two Washington white women, John L. Rollins and George Matthews, colored, will be electrocuted at the state penitentiary tomorrow morning. The two negroes were speedily tried at Bowling Green, Va., last month. Only the doubt as to their guilt saved them from lynching. The women they attacked are Mrs. Burley Coleman of Washington, and her daughter, Miss Eulalia Coleman. The deed was a brutal affair, and took place at the Coleman summer home near Rappahannock Academy. It was due to the rare presence of mind of Mrs. Coleman that the prisoners were brought to justice so speedily. She tore a piece from the shirt of her assailant, and this fitted the torn garment of Rollins. For two hours she and her daughter had fought against the entrance of the two negroes. Finally, barricaded in a room, they were overpowered. Rollins pleaded guilty of the deed and implicated Matthews, who is his cousin. The men got into an argument during the trial which unfolded the proof of their guilt.

Pensacola, Fla., Aug. 19.—Ed. Mad-

dox and Emmett Thomas, both negroes, will be hanged tomorrow morning. Maddox shot and killed a white man out in the country, while Thomas was convicted of cutting the throat of a negro. Both appealed to the Supreme Court, but the latter upheld the decision of the lower court.

San Francisco, Aug. 19.—Nat Weston, a negro, will be hanged tomorrow morning for a murder committed in Alabama county. His execution had been fixed for June 11, but was postponed by Governor Johnson so that he might consider the application for clemency.

Is Sickness a Sin?
If not, it's wicked to neglect illness and means of relief. It's wicked to endure Liver Ills, Headache, Indigestion, Constipation, when one dose of Po-Do-Lax gives relief. Po-Do-Lax is Podophyllin (May Apple) Without gripe. It arouses the Liver, increases the flow of bile—Nature's antiseptic in the Bowels. Your Constipation and other ills disappear overnight because Po-Do-Lax has helped Nature to remove the cause. Get a bottle from your Druggist to-day. Get rid of your Constipation overnight.

(Adv.)

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COULD SCARCELY WALK ABOUT

And For Three Summers Mrs. Vincent Was Unable to Attend to Any of Her Housework.

Pleasant Hill, N. C.—"I suffered for three summers," writes Mrs. Walter Vincent, of this town, "and the third and last time, was my worst.

I had dreadful nervous headaches and prostration, and was scarcely able to walk about. Could not do any of my housework.

I also had awful pains in my back and sides and when one of those weak, sinking spells would come on me, I would have to give up and lie down, until it wore off.

I was certainly in a dreadful state of health, when I finally decided to try Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I finally

believe I would have died if I hadn't taken it.

After I began taking Cardui, I was greatly helped, and all three bottles relieved me entirely.

I fattened up, and grew so much stronger in three months, I felt like another person altogether."

Cardui is purely vegetable and gentle-acting. Its ingredients have a mild, tonic effect, on the womanly constitution.

Cardui makes for increased strength, improves the appetite, tones up the nervous system, and helps to make pale, sallow cheeks, fresh and rosy.

Cardui has helped more than a million weak women, during the past 50 years. It will surely do for you, what it has done for them. Try Cardui today.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper. "J-6"

SEAWALL PROBABLY SAVED GALVESTON FROM ANOTHER APPALLING DISASTER

Believed Death List Along Entire Coast will Reach at Least
Three Hundred, and Estimated Property Damage is
Ten Millions, without the Crop Loss, Which Cannot be Estimated as Yet.

MEXICAN CHARGED WITH PLOT TO RISE

PLOT OF CALLELEN IS LATEST
DISCOVERY OF UNITED
STATES OFFICIALS
NEAR CORPUS.

By Associated Press.

Corpus Christi, Texas, Aug. 19.—Andres Esquivel, an unnaturalized Mexican, must face trial in the United States courts on the charge of seditionary conspiracy as a result of officers revealing an alleged "Callelen Plot," in which it is claimed the Mexicans of Nueces county were to engage in an uprising on the night of September 5. The charge grew out of a raid by officers in this section yesterday in which a letter was found alleged to have been written by Esquivel to a confederate in Laredo announcing the plan. The letter stated, among other things: "The American soldiers are showing fear in their faces." The local immigration commissioner now has the case in hand, investigating the origin of the Mexican. It is possible that he will be deported to Mexico as an "undesirable alien," and the charges of sedition dismissed.

Further Responses Received.

Washington, Aug. 19.—Further responses to the Pan-American appeal for a peace conference of the Mexican factions were received today, among which those of Villa and Governor Cantu of California were favorable. It is believed that the Carranza reply will be a plea for the recognition of the Carranza government.

CARDINAL VANUTELLI DEAD.

By Associated Press.
Rome, Aug. 19.—Serafino Vanutelli, dean of the Sacred College, died today at the age of 81 years.

LEADING TRAPSHOOTERS IN HANDICAP.

Chicago, Aug. 19.—The Grand American Handicap, the big event of the trapshoot tournament, is under way today, and the best trapshooters of the country are competing. The event is one of 100 targets, unknown angles.

ITALIANS ANSWER LAST CALL.

New York, Aug. 19.—Thousands of Italian reservists are getting in "under the wire" today throughout the United States and Canada. It is the last call, the last day on which the reservist vows can be lived up to. By decree of the Italian government, all Italian reservists who fail to register with the consuls before night fall will have incurred the crime of desertion. While no authentic figures are given out as to the numbers who have registered, it is believed that a great percentage of the reservists in this country have responded. The Italian laborers in Eastern cities have responded almost to a man. The younger men have already been sent forward, and the married and older reservists have been allowed time to adjust their affairs.

Allowance will be made to wives and children of Italian reservists who go to the front. Whether this will enable the families to live comfortably without becoming public charges is just now interesting the immigration officials and the charity bureaus of the country.

SEEK PERMIT FOR BONDS.

Columbus, O., Aug. 19.—Two applications will come before the Ohio Utilities Commission today, in connection with the proposed sale of \$3,340,000 in bonds by the Lake Erie and Pittsburgh Railway Company. The railway asks permission to issue and sell the bonds, and the New York Central, which controls the railroad, applies for authority to guarantee the interest and principal of the issue. The new bonds are to run for fifty years at five per cent.

By Associated Press.

Galveston, Texas, Aug. 19.—The greatest seawall has saved the city from a disaster possibly equal to that of 1900, it became certain today when a full investigation showed that the cement barrier had withstood the assaults of a 100-mile hurricane with only a few scratches and underminings. The loss of life all along the coast may reach 300 and the property damage will total \$10,000,000 outside of crop losses, which are impossible to estimate now. The heaviest loss of life here was in boats and along the docks. The people generally gathered in strong buildings downtown and escaped the rigor of the storm. Ample warning given by the United States weather bureau prepared the citizens to take refuge before the gale burst upon the city Monday night. The water famine continues and the people, who are virtually under martial law, have the water apportioned to them.

Galveston Dredge Sunk.

Beaumont, Texas, Aug. 19.—The dredge San Houston was sunk in Galveston Bay with 56 aboard, says a man from Galveston today. Several survivors were picked up yesterday at Galveston, but the rest are believed lost. The dredge San Jacinto is missing. There were 50 persons on the latter. Thirty persons on a steamer at Bolivar Point, which broke its moorings and drifted to sea, have both been heard from.

Nineteen Drowned at Brazos.

Freeport, Texas, Aug. 19.—Nineteen persons were drowned during the great storm at the Brazos life saving station, according to advices received here. The deaths were reported when the hotel gave way to the battering of the waves and the occupants were drowned.

Steamer Still Missing.

New Orleans, La., Aug. 9.—The American steamer Marowijne, overdue from British Honduras since Monday night, was not heard from today. She has aboard 35 passengers and a big crew.

Predict Trinity Flood.

Dallas, Texas, Aug. 19.—The Trinity river is predicted to reach the flood stage of 30 feet at Dallas by Saturday by the local weather bureau. Warnings were sent to farmers in the lowlands of both forks of the Trinity to move out today and take their livestock, as both streams will be flooded within the next day or two. Twenty-five feet are expected at Dallas tonight.

STATES MAY CLASH ON HOBO CHASING.

Dubuque, Ia., Aug. 19.—Wisconsin authorities, especially those of Grant County, are up in arms because the Dubuque police are using Wisconsin territory as a dumping ground for all undesirable characters. It is possible that the states may become involved in a legal battle in the near future, unless the practice is abandoned. Formerly the Iowa authorities made a practice of chasing the hoboes over into Illinois. For a time this worked well, but later on the Illinois authorities began sending the hoboes back again over the river. There are rumors that the Wisconsin authorities may ask for an injunction to restrain towns from chasing hoboes over the border.

PERSONALS

A. H. Camp of Alice is in the city on a short business trip.

ROSS—Miguel Botello, San Rafael Ranch; Prisciliano Elizondo Garza, Nuevo Laredo; H. C. Lawson, McGregor; D. C. Heath, St. Louis; F. A. Langston, Monterey.

BENDER—D. C. Sanders, New York; J. E. O'Neil, San Antonio; J. L. Hughes, Dallas; D. K. Newsum, San Antonio; E. L. Phelps, Austin; T. A. Affleck, San Antonio; G. T. Freeding, J. Goodman, Carizzo Springs; Geo. H. Ames, Fort Worth; C. C. Richards, San Antonio; V. A. Hartmiller, St. Louis, Mo.; W. C. Tietze, San Antonio.

SUBMARINE SINKS ANOTHER STEAMER

WHITE STAR LINER ARABIC THE
LATEST VICTIM AND MANY
PASSENGERS BELIEV-
ED LOST.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 19.—The sinking of the White Star liner Arabic, probably by a German submarine, was reported unofficially late today and it is believed many passengers were lost. The state department does not know if any Americans were aboard. The great passenger vessel left Liverpool yesterday bound for New York. A series of reports came thick and fast shortly after noon, but they were impossible to verify until a late hour, when it became known that at least the vessel had gone down. The ship was not as big as the Lusitania but was known as one of the floating palaces of the Atlantic. Reports said the vessel was sunk near Fastnet.

Claim Sank Warships.

Berlin, Aug. 19.—German torpedo boats sank a small British destroyer and a British cruiser by torpedoing off the west coast of Jutland, says the official report today. It announces also that in the naval raid on London Tuesday night important establishments in the city and on the Thames were bombarded with good results. Blast furnaces at Woodbridge and Ipswich also were bombarded.

Cotton as Contraband.

Washington, Aug. 19.—The British embassy today announced that the allies have agreed to put cotton on the contraband list, but the exact date of the proclamation is not yet fixed.

STROMBOLI IN ERUPTION.

By Associated Press.
Messina Sicily, Aug. 19.—Stromboli volcano is in eruption, lakes of fire being formed between the mountain and the sea.

CANADIAN HANDICAP TODAY.

Windsor, Ont., Aug. 19.—The Canadian Handicap, for Dominion-bred horses, will be run off today. About fourteen horses will start. The stake is \$1,500, and the distance one mile.

DREAM LEADS TO FABULOUS GOLD MINE.

Anaconda, Mont., Aug. 19.—Acting on impressions received in a dream, which was repeated for four nights, always indicating the location of fabulous wealth, Andrew Nelson, an old-time prospector, has struck a ledge rich in virgin gold. A strange partner figured in the dreams of Nelson before he set out to find the ledge. The ghostly partner would tell him how he had let himself down with ropes over a cliff, and would return each night to the dreaming Nelson, with pockets bulging with nuggets.

Nelson was a hardened prospector, and laughed away his dream. Then it was repeated again and again. So he decided to take a chance, and started with his ropes and pick for the cliff. He had scarcely arrived there before his trained eye detected croppings through the surface. In feverish haste he applied his pick. Over the cliff he shoveled the surface ore, and finally struck a ledge from three to four foot wide with a stringer of gold measuring from one to four inches wide.

The news of the strange find has created a stir in Anaconda, and a rush of prospectors to the cliff above Flint Creek has also resulted. Varying stories of the gold strike are coming to town, many of them crediting the big pay streak.

Frivolous Stayton.

The British have a heavy gun on the Gallipoli Peninsula that they have named "Annie." We suppose they gave it a lady's name in the hope that it might talk faster.—Corpus Christi Caller.

From Wednesday's Daily.

A PUBLIC NECESSITY.

Only when some great storm damages the wire connections do the people realize what an absolute necessity in their daily life the telegraph is. The news of the storm becomes of the utmost importance when it is practically impossible to get it.

The storm Monday night wore out its fury in vain on the Galveston seawall, according to the best reports available. The only damage done was by the wind and what water flooded the lower part of the city from the bay side, the seawall keeping out the waves which rolled high on the beach.

No lives are believed lost, and the property damage is comparatively small, the greatest damage being done by two fires which were fanned by the high wind and were difficult to control.

But the greatest damage was that done to the telegraph and telephone lines, and during all day yesterday there was not a line in communication with Dallas from any part of the devastated territory.

Finally at two o'clock the San Antonio telegraph office reported that it had no connection northward, and that it was impossible to get any news from any part of the state except in the direction of Laredo.

The news from the Brownsville section was cut short, the only item coming in being to the effect that the reported invasion of the night before was a false alarm, and that the Mexicans did not cross the river but only fired from their side. As to the truth of the report of one soldier being killed and one officer and some soldiers wounded, nothing could be learned.

It may take several days to re-establish wire communication, and in the meantime there will be little news from the storm-affected district, as well as a curtailment of the regular news service from Dallas.

The telephone lines north of San Antonio also suffered severely, the Southwestern Telephone Company reporting that they had but one wire to the northward out of that city, and they did not know how soon communication would be re-established.

While the wires are down is a good time to notice the accuracy of the reports appearing in other papers in Laredo. If any reports from other cities are published, it is safe to conclude that they are not received by wire, as there are no wires. And as yet the wireless service in this city is principally that originating in the fertile imaginations of some of the Mexican "correspondents" who have been announcing the daily "recognition of the Carranza government," and similar "news" items for the delectation of the English-reading public.

As soon as the press service is again established The Times will be able to again give its readers the news—all the news that is worth reading, as well as all the news that is fit to print.

We dislike as much as anyone can the curtailment of the wire service. We like to know what is going on as well as any of our readers. And we like to give them the information in the best shape we can get it. Fortunately for our reputation, all issues of The Times are not like that of yesterday. When the wires are working we get the best of the news and we give it to our readers as we get it, not distorted to suit our convenience or the personal likes or dislikes of any of our patrons.

But as we said before, the absence of all wire communication leads everybody to appreciate it when they do have it. When a thing becomes so common as to cause no comment, there is apt to be little appreciation of it. It is like the air we breathe; we never know how necessary it is until it is cut off. Even the warmth of the present would be something to long for about the first of the year.

REMEMBERING THE DEPARTED.

A communication in this issue from a well-known citizen of Laredo should be of more than passing interest to all our residents. It calls attention to an existing state of affairs that is not creditable to our citizens, although it is one that could readily be remedied.

Mr. Colman speaks of the neglect of our city cemeteries and the failure on the part of those who are paid to care for them to perform the duty for which they are appointed and receive their salaries.

Nothing causes such disrespect for a community on the part of visitors as a neglected burial place, one where weeds and grass are permitted to cover the paths and creep over the graves; where the flowers and shrubs are allowed to die for lack of water, although there is water in plenty; a place which speaks louder than words of the lack of careful attention to the last dwelling place of the departed.

The cemeteries are at a considerable distance from the city. They are not readily accessible in the heated term, and even after one has braved the tiresome journey in a street car, the heat and dust are all that is need-

ed to prevent many from going there, save when absolute necessity compels.

At only one season of the year—All Soul's Day—do the people begin to take an interest in the graves of their loved ones. Then for a few weeks there is a rush of activity; trowels and rakes are carried out, the weeds and grass are cut away, the graves are cleaned of the wild growth, plants are placed and watered, all to be again neglected after a week or so has passed.

The suggestion of Mr. Colman that an association be formed to care for the cemeteries is a good one. Only through such associations have other cities been enabled to properly care for their cemeteries, and to assure that they will not be neglected for the greater part of the year. The result is that in many cities of no greater size than Laredo the cemeteries are beauty spots, the green mounds reposing in a beautiful setting of flower beds and carefully tended shrubs and trees.

There is plenty of water for irrigation purposes in our cemeteries. It should not be wasted or misused, and it will be found ample for all the requirements of watering plants and shrubs.

The only lack so far has been the proper superintendence of the work. The sexton should receive a sufficient salary to permit him to devote his entire time to the care of the cemeteries. His assistants should be paid enough so that they should not be compelled to seek other work to make a living. And then they should be required to do the work they are paid for, any failure to do so being the signal for their dismissal.

There should be a decent house erected within the limits of the cemetery grounds where either the sexton or one of his assistants could live and be within call at any time. The house should be one fit to live in, and the free rent should be a part of the salary of one of the employees.

Laredo has a number of people able to pay for the care of their own cemetery lots, it is true, but there is no reason why all should not participate in the benefits to be derived from a proper conduct of the cemeteries. No one should be required to pay more than his just share of the support of the cemeteries, and all should be entitled to proper care of the periton for which they have paid.

An association taxing all its members a small sum for the upkeep of the cemeteries, in addition to the sum now paid by the city in salaries, could guarantee a carefully kept cemetery, and one which would not reflect discredit on the citizens. The cemeteries could easily be made a beauty spot, instead of the eyesore that they now present in most places.

Haiti is making another desperate attempt to get on the front page. She reports great devastation from the recent hurricane that wasted its dying fury on Galveston. But so long as we have interesting news nearer home, Haiti can get no more free advertising.

The transport McClellan broke loose from her moorings and started to sea when the storm was at its worst Monday night. She has passed through so many and so much worse storms that she hadn't the heart to stay and witness the mild blow.

The war news from Europe yesterday dwindled down to a few lines with the familiar head: "Sunk by German submarine." Which causes one to wonder if the temporary cutting of the wires is not sometimes a blessing.

The mob that lynched Frank seems to at least be composed of persistent people. And the strange part of it is that they waited until the doctor had discharged him from the hospital with his wounded throat. But they have left a stain on Georgia that will not be wiped out or forgotten for many years.

NOTICE.

The International & Great Northern Ry. Co., Jas. A. Baker and Cecil A. Lyon, Receivers, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, on Friday, August 27th, 1915, at its depot in Laredo, Texas, to satisfy outstanding charges, one Mexican Red Cross Car. This car is a convenience Pullman, equipped with kitchen, bath room, state room and upper berth, suitable with some slight alterations, for a business, private, show or dining car. Owner's valuation was \$2500.00. Has not been in use.

Written bids with certified checks attached will receive consideration and will be returned if not the highest bid.

For further information address J. S. O'Flynn, General Claim Agent, Houston, Texas. (Adv.)

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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

AUGUST 18.

1587—First English child born in America, at Roanoke, Va. She was the grand-daughter of the governor and was named "Virginia."

1814—British Admiral Cochrane notified the American government of his determination to destroy and lay waste such towns and districts upon the American coast as might be found assailable, though contrary to the usages of civilized warfare.

1850—Died—Honore de Balzac, famous French novelist, aged 51.

1863—British steamer Hebe destroyed by U. S. warship while attempting to run the blockade off North Carolina.

1879—Battle of Gravelotte, in which the retreat of Marshal Bazaine was cut off by the Prussians.

1905—Czar granted constitution to Russia, while preserving autocracy.

1913—Huerta declined President Wilson's offer of mediation.

1914—First warship to pass through the Panama Canal, the Peruvian destroyer Teniente Rodriguez.

1914—THE WAR: Germans shell and occupy Trierment. Servians defeat Austrians at Shabatz, in Serbia. Russians defeat Germans in minor battles on march westward.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Webb.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an alias order of sale, issued out of the District Court of Webb County, Texas, on the 9th day of August, 1915, and to me directed and delivered, in a certain case, therein mentioned, wherein the city of Laredo is plaintiff and Florencio Guerra is defendant, and wherein said city recovered a judgment against the said Florencio Guerra, on the 12th day of November, 1913, for the sum of \$67.79, with a foreclosure of a tax-lien on the following described property and costs of suit, viz:

Lots numbers One (1) and Two (2), in Block number Sixty-nine (69), located, situated and being in the Western Division of the City of Laredo, Webb County, Texas.

I have levied upon the above described lands, as under execution, and will sell the same at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on the first Tuesday, the 7th day of September, 1915, in front of the Court House door of said Webb County, Texas.

Given under my hand, this 9th day of August, A. D. 1915.

ANTONIO SALINAS, Sheriff, Webb County, Texas. By M. G. BENAVIDES, Deputy. (Adv.)

The Twenty Year Test.

"Some twenty years ago I used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy," writes Geo. W. Brock, publisher of the Enterprise, Aberdeen, Md. "I discovered that it was a quick and safe cure for diarrhea. Since then no one can sell me anything said to be 'just as good.' During all these years I have used it and recommended it many times, and it has never disappointed anyone." For sale by all dealers. (Adv.)

THIS IS MY 61st BIRTHDAY

DR. JAMES HERVEY HYSLOP.

Dr. James Hervey Hyslop, famous investigator of spirit manifestations and other psychical phenomena, and writer on the scientific view of the future life of man, is 61 years old today. Dr. Hyslop has devoted deep into psychical research for the past twenty years, following in the footsteps of Sir William Crookes, Sir Oliver Lodge and William James. His efforts have been directed toward the application of scientific accuracy to the theory of the future life. A psychologist of many years' training, he was chosen to collect the data and to authenticate the manifestations of psychic influences for the American Society for Psychical Research. The results of his work are widely read in America and Europe. Dr. Hyslop was born at Xenia, O., August 18, 1854, and was educated at University of Wooster, University of Leipzig and at Johns Hopkins. He taught at Lake Forest University, Smith College and Bucknell, before going to Columbia, where he was professor of ethics and logic for many years. In 1903 he organized the American Institute for Scientific Research, and has been secretary of the Institute since then.

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Lots numbers Two (2) and Three (3), in Block number Sixty-eight (68), located, situated and being in the Western Division of the City of Laredo, Webb County, Texas.

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LITTLE LOCALS

—The importations through this port from Mexico today consisted of one carload of ixite. Among the importations crossed to this side yesterday were twenty carloads of calamine.

—J. R. Barlow and family have moved back to their old home near the Laredo Seminary. Their phone is number 867. 811-104. Adv.)

—On account of all wires leading out of San Antonio being out of service yesterday afternoon as the result of a hard blow in and near the Alamo City, the telegraphic service of the Times was considerably curtailed and the last sheets of the service failed to reach here. That accounts for the dearth in live telegraph news in yesterday's issue.

—Lineade, Windrow's 5 cts. 8-4-tf. (Adv.)

—The band concert given at Fort McIntosh last evening by the Ninth Infantry Band attracted a good crowd. The people motored out there and enjoyed the strains of melody which were dispensed from 7:30 until 8:30.

—The Hamilton Hotel Barber Shop is now located in new quarters three doors east of old stand, with latest and best fixtures. Expert manicurist in charge of manicure department. Give us a call. 8-4-tf. (Adv.)

—A man suspected of being afflicted with a loathsome disease which had broken out on his neck and face, and who had just come across the river to this side, was picked up by one of the U. S. immigration men this morning and posthaste dispatched to the Mexican side with instructions to stay there.

—For self starter work see Yeary at the Citizens Garage. 6-25-tf. Adv.)

—Unusual nights have been prevailing in Laredo the past week. On Monday night breeze was at a premium and almost similar conditions existed last night. These conditions are due to the atmospheric disturbances brought about by the gulf hurricane; no doubt, for Laredo generally has cool nights and a plentiful supply of breeze.

—Windrow says it's the best summer drink, 5 cts. 8-4-tf. (Adv.)

—Both battalions of the Ninth Infantry which were called to the Brownsville section to help subdue the bandit raids have returned to their station here and now there is a general feeling of easiness and satisfaction prevalent here again.

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—Sixty Mexican laborers secured by the Laredo Employment Agency to pick cotton in the vicinity of Robstown left here this morning. The agency announced that it had orders for three hundred more "enchanchos," and these will be sent forward as fast as procured.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office. 6-5-tf. (Adv.)

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-tf. (Adv.)

—There was a rumor afloat yesterday afternoon that a party of suspicious men had crossed from the Mexican side and set fire to a hay stack on a farm near Laredo. Investigation proved that there was a fire, but the men who started it were employees of the farm and it was a trash fire.

—Limes, better than lemons 10 cts. a dozen at Colman's. 8-4-tf. (Adv.)

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-9-tf. (Adv.)

—A letter received from Corpus Christi by the Times states that as a result of the hurricane in the gulf off Galveston the weather at Corpus and Tarpon was "slightly blustery, with heavy seas and ominous-looking clouds," but otherwise there was "nothing doing." Some anxiety was felt here for the safety of a party of Laredo piscatorial experts who were at Tarpon.

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—Things in general are unusually quiet in Nuevo Laredo the past few days—and business over there is about the same. The only noise that disturbs the slumbering old burg is the frequent grinding of the electric railway line as it spasmodically

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AN ATTRACTIVE LITHOGRAPH.

Advertisement of Tobacco Firm Showing the Superdreadnaught Pennsylvania is a Work of Art.

One of the most attractive colored lithographic advertisements ever adorning a Laredo billboard is that which has been placed about the city the past two days. It is a 16-sheet lithograph containing a picture of the world's greatest battleship, the superdreadnaught Pennsylvania, the pride of the United States navy and the latest warship.

The likeness of this leviathan of the deep depicts the huge vessel ploughing her way through the water, and in a panel in one corner is a blue jacket, whose favorite brand of masticating tobacco is advertised. It is a source of pride for any loyal American to stand and gaze on the picture of the majestic and beautiful ship and feel a thrill of true appreciation that that ship is one of the marine fortresses that defends his country. There is no more imposing and impressive a scene than to gaze on a fleet of United States battleships—whether they be in pictures or in reality, and every American then feels that his country has ships that are the prowess of the seas. The lithograph referred to has caused many to stop and contemplate the greatness of the battleship Pennsylvania. But next to her comes a ship that bears the name of the Lone Star Empire—the Texas.

Not So Strong After All. You may think it strange that so many people are cured of stomach trouble by Chamberlain's Tablets. You would not, however, if you should give them a trial. They strengthen and invigorate the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. Mrs. Rosie Rish, Wabash, Ind., writes, "Nothing did me the least good until I began using Chamberlain's Tablets. It is decidedly the best medicine for stomach trouble I have ever used." For sale by all dealers. (Adv.)

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traverses the river-to-custom house line over there.

—When you want a trip car, city or country trips, Phone 210. Breeze Burr. 8-18-6t. (Adv.)

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MANY AMERICANS IN TAMPIOCO.

Those Who Have Positions and Homes There Are Reluctant to Leave on Account of Troubles.

In conversation with an American who has just arrived from Tampico the Times reporter learned that there are several thousand Americans yet in that city who have made no preparations and have no intention of hiking for the United States on account of the revolutionary situation or the strained conditions that have arisen as a result of the negotiations for peace between President Wilson and the Mexican revolutionary leaders.

These people, as a general rule, have been in Tampico for a number of years, have established themselves in good positions there and have no reason to leave at this time, claiming that if they attend to their own business and leave that of others alone they will not be molested. That is abiding by the 11th commandment, "mind your own business; let others look after their own." These people taboo the warning given them to leave the country, says our informant, and are willing to abide by the consequences of anything that might arise.

Not Needing Evangelists.

Says Senator James Clayton McNealus in his paper, the Dallas Democrat: "Dallas doesn't need Billy Sunday; send him to Houston, or San Antonio! They use money in everything, down there!" True, Houston is liberal in financing all good movements, but Houston is not bidding for Billy Sunday—Evangelist Ham "saved" all the sinners in Houston several years ago.—Houston Post.

Is Sickness a Sin?

If not, it's wicked to neglect illness and means of relief. It's wicked to endure Liver Ills, Headache, Indigestion, Constipation, when one dose of Po-Do-Lax gives relief. Po-Do-Lax is Podophyllin (May Apple) Without cripe. It arouses the Liver, increases the flow of bile—Nature's antiseptic in the Bowels. Your Constipation and other ills disappear overnight because Po-Do-Lax has helped Nature to remove the cause. Get a bottle from your Druggist to-day. Get rid of your Constipation overnight. (Adv.)

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SEVERAL BRICKS HIT HIM ION HEAD AND ON SHOULDER AND WORKMAN WAS PROSTRATED AS RESULT OF INJURIES.

Carelessness of Comrade on Wall of the Royal Opera House Almost Resulted in Death of Leading Man.

A very painful and almost fatal accident occurred this morning on the interior of the walls of the new Opera House, when one of the Mexican laborers was prostrated by a number of bricks which fell from the top of wall and struck him in the back of the head and the shoulder, inflicting ugly gashes, though no fracture of the skull resulted.

The man who was injured was Jose L. Dominguez, from Mexico, who was employed in the capacity of brick leader. Dominguez had just loaded some brick into a hoist and was pulling the rope that elevated the hoist to the top of the wall. The hoist had halted and the man on top of the wall was unloading it. Suddenly the brick heap slipped from his hand and the bricks fell below, some of them striking Dominguez in the head and others in the back and shoulder. A gash several inches long was cut near the base of the brain, a horrible gash was cut near the left shoulder and other bodily injuries were received. Dominguez was picked up in a senseless condition and taken to a nearby gallery, where "first aid to the injured" was administered by his comrades and a physician summoned. The doctor immediately dressed the wounds and the man was taken to the home of relatives, having in the meantime regained consciousness and complaining of excruciating pain in the back of his head. His condition was pronounced not serious and the physician said he would be up and about again in a day or two.

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A Brilliant Plan.

Before leaving Washington, Congressman R. L. Henry called on officials of the state department and urged that they initiate with the allies and Germany and Austria a proposal that European countries join in an agreement to take this year not less than 10,000,000 bales of cotton, not a pound of which shall be used in the manufacture of explosives. "Our Bob" is replete with ideas. Not content with making suggestions as to how to conduct the political and business affairs of our own country, he is willing to lend of his brilliant conceptive intellect to solve the problems with which all Europe is grappling. "And still the wonder grew that one small head could carry all he knew," was no doubt the puzzled feeling of the state department officials when they revolved in their minds the suggestions of the congressman from Waco, who is intent on a brilliant "rounding out of his career."—Houston Post.

Constipation Causes Most Ills.

Accumulated waste in your thirty feet of bowels causes absorption of poisons, tends to produce fevers, upsets digestion. You belch gas, feel stuffy, irritable, almost cranky. It's not you—it's your condition. Eliminate this poisonous waste by taking one or two Dr. King's New Life Pills tonight. Enjoy a full, free bowel movement in the morning—you feel so grateful. Get an original bottle, containing 36 pills from your Druggist to-day for 25c. (Adv.)

Look Out, Jeff:

We have a faint suspicion that the society girls of Washington are going to pounce upon our bachelor congressman-at-large, Jeff. McElmore, of Houston, almost as readily as the wits of the press gallery do upon our other congressman-at-large, "Cyclone" Davis, of Sulphur Springs.—Waco News. It is a 50 to 1 bet and we will make it that some black-eyed, winsome widow marches off with Jeff; while the girls are arranging a campaign. And this goes despite Jeff's boast that he is immune.—Austin American.

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LITTLE LOCALS

—The regular Tuesday evening concert by the Ninth Infantry Band will take place at Fort McIntosh this evening beginning at 7:30 o'clock on the grounds in front of the headquarters. A good program has been arranged and some fine selections will be rendered.

—J. R. Barlow and family have moved back to their old home near the Laredo Seminary. Their phone is number 867. 811-104. (Adv.)

—A soldier complained that he had been robbed of his revolver on the incoming train from San Antonio this morning. Shortly after arrival here several negro porters were arrested and examined but no gun was found, so they were released.

—Limeade, Windrow's 5 cts. 8-4-tf.

(Adv.)

—There were all kinds of startling rumors afloat this morning regarding fights in the lower country between bandits and U. S. soldiers. They turned out as is generally the case—only rumors and no bloodshed. These rumor starters seem to be afflicted with a mania for starting something.

—The Hamilton Hotel Barber Shop is now located in new quarters three doors east of old stand, with latest and best fixtures. Expert manicurist in charge of manicure department. Give us a call. 8-4-tf.

(Adv.)

—The regular monthly meeting of Heights Chemical Co. will be held at the fire station on the Heights this evening beginning at 8 o'clock, and a full attendance of the members is requested.

—For self starter work see Yeary at the Citizens Garage. 6-25-tf.

(Adv.)

—Tomorrow the Ninth Infantry regiment will again be intact. The boys in a way enjoyed the trip to the Brownsville country, but wanted to get back to Laredo—and the Laredo people wanted them back. The Ninth Infantry has been here quite a while—and during that time they have learned things that it takes a new regiment a long time to learn.

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—Early last evening the Western Union telegraph office here was advised that wire communication with Galveston was off and that all the wires leading to the Island City were down. Laredo people having relatives in Galveston felt some apprehension for their safety in consequence of the alarming reports of a tropical storm raging there.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office. 6-5-tf (Adv.)

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-tf. (Adv.)

—The mayor of Nuevo Laredo has followed the example of General Ricaut and replied to the Pan-American note. His reply was along the same lines as the general—that they have abiding faith in Venustiano Carranza and recognized him as the supreme authority in Mexican affairs.

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—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-9-tf. (Adv.)

—There will be a regular semi-monthly meeting of the city council held this evening, with Acting Mayor Agan presiding. Business of a routine nature only will be taken up for consideration. The mayor on his return from California will visit Paris, Texas, to inspect the municipal abattoir there and later will make his report to the council, which is considering a similar institution for Laredo.

—Laredo Transfer. Phone 864. 8-4-tf.

(Adv.)

—The Laredo party of fishermen who are down on the islands on the gulf beach no doubt by now have seen the old gulf doubting and roaring like it was mad, since the disturbance in mid-gulf cause such conditions. Those not acquainted with such turbulent conditions are no doubt hiking for the mainland.

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(Adv.)

His Luck Coming.

President Wilson has been favored with many good things already, but so far he has not attributed any of them to good luck. A New Hampshire farmer presented him with thirteen 4-leaf clovers the other day, however, and good luck will no doubt accompany the President hereafter.—Waco Morning News.

SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Editor . . . Phone 70

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Tuesday.
Ninth Infantry band concert at Fort McIntosh at half after seven in the evening.
Meeting of the O. E. S. at the Temple at eight o'clock in the evening.
Wednesday.
Meeting of the Parish Guild of Christ Church with Mrs. Arkles, Wednesday morning at half after nine o'clock.

If you want to live in the kind of a town
Like the kind of a town you like,
You needn't slip your clothes in a grip
And start on a long, long hike,
You'll only find what you left behind;
For there's nothing really new.
It's a knock at yourself, when you
Knock your town.
It isn't the town—it's you.

Entertainments.

Mrs. M. S. Ryan entertained the members of the Monday Weekly Bridge Club at cards yesterday afternoon. Mrs. H. G. DaCamara scored high and was awarded the club prize, a lovely hand-painted plate; Mrs. Hall was awarded the guest prize, a towel with hand-crocheted end. A delightful salad and ice course was served to the following guests: Mesdames H. G. DaCamara, Higgins, Derby, Hall, Penn, Morton; Misses Francis and Annie Alexander.

Camp Supper.

A congenial crowd enjoyed a camp supper last evening, motoring to Casa Blanca, where a camp fire was built and supper was cooked. The party returned in the evening and went to the photo-play at the Strand Theatre. The personnel included: Mrs. Gullette, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Jackman; Misses Louise Muller, Ouida Valentine, Elizabeth Mussett, Cleo Pereira, Maxime Taylor; Walter Nye, Alden Muller, Jas. Gray, Robert Muller, Fumey Muller, Claude Gullette, Seymour Denike.

Swimming Party.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Moore entertained seventeen guests most pleasantly on Sunday evening with an informal "splash party" at Bella Vista, the pool being chartered from six until seven o'clock. Supper was served afterwards.

General Mention.

Mr. Sidney Jackman of San Marcos arrived in the city on Saturday and will return home on Wednesday, accompanied by Mrs. Jackman and little son, Mrs. Ida Muller, and Miss Louise Muller.

Mrs. A. W. Derby and children of Monterey, Mexico, are in the city as the guests of Mrs. G. W. Derby.

Mr. and Mrs. Yeager and daughter, Miss Marguerite, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Leyendecker.

Mrs. Moore, wife of Lieutenant Moore of the Ninth Infantry, has returned to Laredo and has apartments at the Bunn home on Matamoros Street.

News has been received from Tarpon that while the wind is quite rough, so far no damage has been done. A party of men from Laredo left on Saturday for Tarpon on a fishing trip, and some apprehension has been felt as to their safety in the storm that has swept the Texas Coast line.

PERSONALS

D. F. Redner of Benavides is registered at the Ross.

Vernon W. Moore, representing the Piedmont Directory Co., who has been in Laredo for several weeks past, left this morning for Brownsville on a business trip.

Charles Deutz returned here yesterday morning from a flying visit to Corpus Christi, where he spent Sunday.

E. J. Barthelow left here yesterday morning on a motorcycle for San Antonio, reaching there yesterday afternoon. From there he proposes to tour parts of the state.

ROSS:—Lee B. Miller, Jr., San Antonio; M. Gonzales, Santiago Chavez, Domingo Montiel, Monterey; Eliseo Blanco, Emilio Gonzales, San Luis Potosi; D. F. Redner, Benavides; Jesus Villareal, Dolores.

BENDER:—G. A. Wynn, Elgin, Ill.; George S. James, D. Hale, Jr., San Antonio; L. O. Fisher, Corpus Christi; J. F. Goodin, San Antonio; M. Holland, New Orleans, La.; Thos. Moreland, Dallas; Wm. L. Alberts, Austin; D. Healy, San Antonio; C. A. Faulkner, Houston; Ed. Arnold, San Antonio.

The Twenty Year Test.

"Some twenty years ago I used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy," writes Geo. W. Brock, publisher of the Enterprise, Aberdeen, Md. "I discovered that it was a quick and safe cure for diarrhoea. Since then no one can sell me anything said to be 'just as good.' During all these years I have used it and it has never disappointed anyone." For sale by all dealers. (Adv.)

NOTICE.

To Whom it May Concern: This is to notify you that my brother, William H. Lockwood, is no longer entitled to represent me in any business transaction whatever, and especially will I not be responsible for any debts he may contract from this time forth. I have appointed Mrs. Emily E. Lockwood, my sister-in-law, to represent me whenever necessary.

JAMES H. LOCKWOOD.
Dated New York, Aug. 14, 1915.
8-17-3t. (Adv.)

A Prominent Gentleman.

However, the fact that Mississippi has chosen for governor a man who is "a self-confessed grafter, a self-acclaimed bribe-taker, a foul-mouthed slanderer, an unmitigated liar and a contemptible crook," as the Jackson News so tenderly expresses it, we should not be too severe in our opinions of the voters of Mississippi. Maybe the citizens of that state do not prefer crookedness in office. Perhaps the other candidates were worse than Bilbo.—Port Arthur News.

Where Was He Looking?

An American special from Dallas contains the information that a handsome dressed, fine figured woman walked into a Dallas drug store and securing permission, stepped behind the counter to pull up her stocking. It is further revealed that in doing the aforesaid, she also lifted a considerable quantity of morphine from the prescription department. The question first to be settled in an examination of this case is, where was the clerk's attention centered?—Austin American.

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STRIKE AT BAYONNE ENDED



The strike of Standard Oil employees at Bayonne, N. J., was ended partly through the efforts of these representatives of the department of labor. Left to right, they are John A. Moffit of New Jersey and James A. Smyth of Pennsylvania.

FALLEN WIRES PREVENT COMPLETE NEWS OF GALVESTON STORM BUT REPORTS GOOD

Rumor from New Orleans that Five were Drowned seems Unverified, and the Reports from Galveston Direct by Wireless are to the Effect that Little Damage was Done in the City Proper,

BATTLE STORY WAS MUCH EXAGGERATED

REPORT THAT MEXICANS HAD
INVADED TEXAS SEEMS TO
BE DISPROVED BY
LATER REPORTS.

By Associated Press.

Brownsville, Texas, Aug. 17.—After killing a United States army corporal and wounding a lieutenant and two troopers in a fight near Progreso, a force of 270 Mexicans last night invaded Texas and was reported marching on the town of Mercedes, 40 miles up the river from Brownsville. Reinforcements of rangers and soldiers were ordered to the scene of the fighting, as well as to Mercedes by automobile.

None Came Across.

Dallas, Texas, Aug. 17.—Late today no further word had come from Galveston or Brownsville. Last night's fight at Progreso was between United States troops and Mexicans firing across the river. None of the Mexicans came across, it was learned today.

LAUNCH BRITISH SUBMARINES NEAR BOSTON.

Boston, Aug. 17.—The British submarine H-18 will be launched today at the Fore River yards, at Quincy. On Thursday the H-19 will be launched and a few days later the H-20 will be sent down the ways. This will complete the order for ten underwater craft placed by Great Britain. The vessels are interned and cannot be delivered until after the war. The new submarines are of the same class as the American H class.

WOMEN DEMAND SENTENCE OF POSTMASTER.

Hackensack, N. J., Aug. 17.—The women who were behind the prosecution of former Postmaster George A. Hurd of Haworth, N. J., on charges brought by his pretty assistant, Miss Martha L. Conrad, do not conceal their anger over Hurd's disappearance after they worked hard to bring about his conviction. The sentencing of Hurd, who was convicted last May, has been postponed from time to time, until today, when he is ordered to appear. For a dozen weeks since his conviction, Hurd has been at liberty. Twice the case has been called up for sentence, but Hurd failed to appear. He faces a sentence of \$2,000 fine, fifteen years imprisonment, or both. Hurd is alleged to have left home in June and has not been seen since. His counsel said recently that Hurd was in Arkansas. His wife and children say they do not know where he is, and the bondsmen have been worrying.

Mrs. Herbert Van Dusen and Mrs. Benjamin Olcott of Haworth, and other women who were interested in the prosecution of the case, are outspoken. "There is something wrong," said Mrs. Van Dusen. "The man was convicted, released on the mere bail of \$2,000, and now he is gone. The excuse that the record could not be transcribed is too shallow. I just wish that we women could get hold of Hurd and handle him. He would not now be missing, but would be in jail. We will be in court to see that this man gets his just deserts."

Not So Strong After All.

You may think it strange that so many people are cured of stomach trouble by Chamberlain's Tablets. You would not, however, if you should give them a trial. They strengthen and invigorate the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. Mrs. Rosie Rish, Wabash, Ind., writes, "Nothing did me the least good until I began using Chamberlain's Tablets. It is decidedly the best medicine for stomach trouble I have ever used." For sale by all dealers. (Adv.)

By Associated Press.

Dallas, Texas, Aug. 17.—At a late hour today all wires to Galveston, which has withstood a terrific storm, were still down and the only word from the isolated city was by wireless by way of San Antonio. This morning a report of five lost at Galveston was despatched from New Orleans, but no confirmation can be got. The wireless message this morning mentioned no lives lost, and the New Orleans rumor is disbelieved.

The gist of the belief of the weather experts is that Galveston has suffered only slightly in one of the worst storms in fifteen years, but that coastal crops and farm houses may have been greatly damaged. The people are all believed to have left dangerous points. Train service everywhere in Southeast Texas is crippled and in most places paralyzed. Wire communication with Houston, Galveston and Beaumont has been cut all day and wires are bad all over South Texas.

Galveston, Texas, Aug. 17.—Galveston today passed through one of the worst storms in fifteen years and is ready to repair the comparatively small damage done by the hurricane. Five feet of water stands in the downtown section of the town and is slowly draining off. Two fires started this morning, one of which, in the Grand Hotel, is believed in perfect control by the fire department. The transport McClellan late last night tore loose from her moorings and drifted half a mile seaward. Commercial wireless here and at Port Arthur is out of commission.

No Loss of Life.

Dallas, Texas, Aug. 17.—With the wires down all over South Texas and communication to Galveston cut since 6 o'clock Monday, the fate of the Island City is not known, but it is believed that the storm has passed slightly west of the city and is wearing itself out over the coastal prairies. No loss of life is reported or great property damage.

Storm Devastated Haiti.

Port au Prince, Haiti, Aug. 17.—A violent storm has devastated the entire southern side of the Haitian republic. The victims in the towns along the coast are numerous, but no one knows how many.

SANK BRITISH TRANSPORT.

By Associated Press.
London, Aug. 17.—The British transport Royal Edward was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine today. Six hundred were saved out of more than 1,500 aboard.

INDIAN SLAYER SAVED FROM HANGMAN.

Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 17.—James Wauoose, an Indian, who was sentenced to be hanged tomorrow for the murder of Mary Dickson, postmistress of Keshena, Wis., has been saved from the gallows through commutation of sentence. He will serve a life sentence at Leavenworth. Wauoose claimed he did not know what he was doing when he shot Miss Dickson last April. He claimed that he had been engaged to the girl. He became despondent when she jilted him, and set out to commit suicide. His mother succeeded in getting the revolver from him. Later he went to see his former sweetheart, and shot the girl. He then turned the gun on himself and inflicted a serious wound. When he confessed to the crime and pleaded guilty in the federal court, he was given the death sentence, but this was later commuted.

One Right Denied.

A woman has just been elected to office in Duval county, but under the law she could not vote for herself. This shows that men think women are entitled to almost every honor under the sun but the right to represent herself at the ballot box.—Corpus Christi Democrat.

TIMES WANT ADS.

\$\$\$ Money Makers \$\$\$

FRANK LYNCHED BY GEORGIA MOB TODAY

TAKEN ONE HUNDRED MILES
TO BE HANGED NEAR
WHERE HIS VICTIM
WAS BORN.

By Associated Press.

Marietta, Ga., Aug. 17.—Leo Frank, serving a life sentence in the Georgia penitentiary for the murder of Mary Phagan, today was lynched two miles east of here on the Roswell road, after the mob had stormed the prison farm at Milledgeville and taken Frank away from the warden and guards. Frank was hanged to a tree.

Hundreds were attracted to the scene of the lynching to view the body of the man who had been brought nearly 100 miles from the prison to within two miles of the place where the Phagan girl was rearred. Mrs. Frank is reported to have been expecting such a turn and is bearing up well.

OHIO COAL RATE HEARING.

Columbus, O., Aug. 17.—The investigation of Ohio coal rates was resumed this morning by the Utilities Commission. The railroads are determined to fight to the bitter end against any reduction in carrying rates. The fight thus far has been almost wholly between the Sunday Creek Coal Co. and the Hocking Valley lines. Since the hearing adjourned on August 6th, the railroads have been gathering evidence and witnesses to support their claim that the coal rates in Ohio are not too high.

LAWYERS SEE DEATH OF JUDICIAL RECALL.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Aug. 17.—That the contest between the advocates and opponents of recall of judges has been a contest between prejudice and enlightenment, is the claim of the committee on the recall, in its report presented today at the opening session of the American Bar Association. The report stated that the advocates of the recall had made no progress during the past year, and that the issue has been beaten "to a frazzle."

The annual convention of the Bar Association has brought to Salt Lake some of the leading legal lights of the country. The country. The opening session began this afternoon. Chairman Orrin N. Carter, judge of the Illinois Supreme Court, Mr. Justice Van Devanter of Wyoming, Judge Frank S. Dietrich of Idaho, Judge Ira E. Robinson of West Virginia, Judge Thomas C. McClellan of Alabama and Chief Justice William H. Gabbart of the Colorado Supreme Court are the speakers today. One of today's chief topics was uniformity in practice, and whether the legislatures or the courts were to bring this about. Sessions will be held tomorrow and Thursday. General Peter W. Meldrim is president of the Association, and he will deliver an address. Ex-President Taft will attend, and will introduce Hon. Joseph W. Bailey, former U. S. Senator from Texas, who will speak on "The American Judiciary."

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SITUATION UNDERSTATED.

According to Congressman John N. Garner, who has just returned from a visit to Brownsville, the bandit situation on the border has been understated rather than exaggerated, and that if Americans along the border are to be protected from disaster there must be a large increase in the number of troops who are patrolling the Lower Rio Grande.

This is in almost direct contradiction to the statements of General Funston, who declared after an interview with Gov. Ferguson that no more troops were needed.

The attempt of several elements of the Carrancista faction in this section to stir up trouble is evidence that the menace does not come from a mere marauding gang of cattle thieves, and the threat that in case of a second occupation of Vera Cruz the Carrancistas were preparing to sweep across the border indicates that they are at least depending upon the Mexican residents of this state to give them aid in case of an attempted invasion.

Mr. Garner is of the opinion that constituted authorities in Mexico are responsible for the trouble, a statement in which Gen. Funston does not seem to agree. But it must be remembered that Mr. Garner is familiar with conditions along the border, while Gen. Funston is not.

Adjutant General Hutchins, who has been along the border for a week and who is familiar with conditions there, would not make any statement, except to say that conditions had not been exaggerated, and this is also significant.

It is certain that the raids have not been of the character that marked raids of past years. The raiders at the present time are seeking for arms and ammunition principally, and their attacks on isolated ranches show that they are acquainted with the country.

It is stated, with what authority cannot be told, that there is one of the original "Plan of San Diego" recruiting agents at work in this city, and that he makes periodical trips across the river. If this is really true, it would indicate a connection between the plotters and the Carranza authorities, as the latter are very particular whom they allow to enter any town they hold.

If the recruiting agent is actually discovered at his work it will go hard with him, as the people are aroused over the possibilities of such an insurrection in this section, and anyone connected with such a plot will find himself in serious trouble should he be detected.

One very natural outcome of the situation is the dread of the ignorant Mexicans who believe that the Americans will wreak vengeance on all of their race in case of an uprising. Of course, there is not the slightest reason for such a belief, as the Americans are not barbarians or savages, and all who comport themselves properly need have no fear of bad treatment.

Many families of Brownsville packed up and returned to Matamoros after the recent raids, fearing reprisals on the part of the Americans. It was natural that they should believe this, after their experience in their own country, but they are being told that there is no reason to dread such reprisals.

It is probable that Carranza's disappointment may lead him to do some foolish things, but the most foolish thing he could ever do would be to order an invasion of the United States. His troops might cause a momentary damage and panic in this country, but it would result in his being driven out of every civilized country on the globe.

Meanwhile, there is little reason to dread the invasion here, for the reason that the Carrancistas are noted for their caution in attack, and they would never attempt to assault a place so well defended as Laredo.

WILD SCHEMES.

Congressman Henry has come forward with another plan for the salvation of the Southern cotton growers. He proposes that our government enter into negotiations with the allies, as well as Germany and Austria, to secure an agreement with them to take ten million bales of cotton from this country, the European nations to agree that not a pound of the cotton will be used in manufacturing explosives.

We might as well try to get an agreement that the Europeans will not use the American cotton in making jeans drawers for the soldiers, or that not a pound of the cotton will be used in making tents or ambulance covers.

There are a thousand and one ways in which American cotton is used in making war supplies, and were it not for the stock on hand in the various countries when the war began, to say nothing of the rather considerable amounts that have escaped the British blockade and the German submarines, all the belligerents would now be seriously hampered in the conduct of the war.

Our concern should be to aid the cotton growers in disposing of their crop at a profit, not as to the particular use made of some particular bale of "good middling" that has been purchased by one or the other of the fighting nations.

We have no control over the manufacture of foreign countries. They have no control over the manufacture of this country. We have been in the habit of purchasing certain chemicals from Germany, including many that could be used to manufacture war supplies which we have sold to the allies. Yet Germany would not think of making us sign an agreement that in future these chemicals must not be used in manufacturing explosives, for instance.

There is little hope that we shall be able to secure any sort of an agreement concerning the sale of cotton abroad. The allies want our cotton, and so do the Germans. But neither side is willing to guarantee the safe passage of our cotton ships, each fearing that his enemy will gain the advantage and perhaps capture the cotton consigned to another country.

We should be willing to sell our cotton to any nation that wants it and has the money to pay for it. But we are not willing to risk the lives of Americans and the American ships in carrying cotton to a lot of people who are unwilling to guarantee the lives and the ships of the cotton carriers.

As to dictating what shall be done with the cotton after we have sold and delivered it, that is the merest hush. Even if we were convinced that every pound of the cotton would be converted into smokeless powder, we have no right to question that matter, so long as none of the purchasing nations is at war with our country.

In such an event as the latter, our country would have the right to prohibit the shipping of cotton to an enemy country, and it is not probable that many Americans could be found who would sell cotton to an enemy nation, even if the embargo were not announced.

The endeavors to straighten out the tangle are ludicrous. Every man at all interested in politics comes forward with a plan which he is convinced would end all difficulties, and bring the millennium. But so far no plan has been advanced that offers any prospect of a solution.

Perhaps our best plan is to let the belligerent nations do their own fighting and make their own terms, except in the event that we are formally requested to enter the negotiations, in which case we should be ready to do our best for all concerned.

But as to selling our goods, we cannot force any nation to purchase or to make terms upon which it will purchase. We can only demand that all of them recognize our rights and respect them.

Those fool Carrancistas who crossed into Arizona are taking a mighty big risk, but there is an old proverb about "Where angels fear to tread," and it may be verified before a week is out.

Judging from the reports from the lower country, it behooves any Mexican who is ordered to halt to heed the call. The naive report of the peace officer who said, "We met two Mexicans. They tried to escape, so we left them there," would indicate that they don't waste horseflesh in pursuit.

An aeroplane is to be sent to Brownsville, we hear. It is probably to discover if the escaping bandits report to the commander at Matamoros, as all good soldiers should do.

The mayor of Vera Cruz has been dismissed from office. He not only permitted hostile demonstrations against Americans and other foreigners, but let it be known that he permitted them. Hence his dismissal for breaking the Eleventh Commandment: Thou shalt not get found out.

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WOMEN IN THE NEWS.

New York.—Because college graduates are particular to bring up no more children than they are able to educate and rear properly is the cause assigned to the small families of the college graduates by Frances Fear in Leslie's. More than half of Vassar graduates do not marry, she writes, and those who do bear less than two children. Bryan Maw's record is even worse—only one-third of her graduates have married, and they have borne one-third of a child each, speaking statistically. The college man and college woman, because of the hold period of preparation, are later than others in entering the business or professional world. Marrying later in life they naturally have fewer children than those who marry early. Nor would the investigation be complete unless it took account of intellectual quality of the children whose parents are, compared with those whose parents are not, college graduates. Parents today desire to have no more children than they are able to educate and bring up properly, and no doubt college graduates think of this more than many others.

Oakland, Calif.—The annual gathering of the teachers of the United States began today in Oakland. Many thousands of women teachers are attending, and more than ever the women are taking a leading part in the directing of the big educational association. It is believed Miss Grace C. Strachan of New York will be elected to the presidency of the N. E. A. in recognition of woman's great work in the educational field.

Philadelphia.—Deciding that the word "widow" cannot be recognized as including "widower," a Philadelphia judge has ended a puzzling question raised in a law suit. A woman member of a labor union recently died, and the by-laws of the union conferred death benefits only on the "widow" and dependents. The husband sued for his "widow" benefit, but the court decided against him. And so henceforth a "widow" is legally a woman.

Washington.—Friends are coming to the aid of Mrs. Belva Lockwood, who in her younger days was the most prominent woman in America, and who is now practically penniless and dependent on voluntary aid in her 85th year. Andrew Carnegie has recently granted her a pension, and other are aiding the venerable woman. It was she who secured equal pay for women in the government service, and secured the right for women to practice law before the Supreme Court. She has taken prominent part in the peace movement, in temperance and in woman suffrage. She was twice nominated for the presidency of the United States by the Equal Rights Party.

Washington.—Strewing flowers on the waves on Memorial Day, the beautiful naval memorial custom in tribute to those who died on the waters during the Civil War, was originated by Mrs. Amiatie S. C. Forbes of South Pasadena, Calif. The thought which had come to her found its way to others when she invited all school teachers who lived beside the waters of California to join with her in remembering the sailors. This movement began in 1900, the president endorsed it, and it is now generally carried out on Memorial Day in seacoast cities.

Sallow complexion comes from bilious impurities in the blood and the fault lies with the liver and bowels;—they are torpid. The medicine that gives results in such cases is HERBINE. It is a fine liver stimulant and bowel regulator. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists.

(Adv.)

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- 1777—Americans defeated the British at battle of Camden, S. C.
- 1812—Detroit surrendered by Gen. Hull to the British without firing a gun or consulting an officer.
- 1819—Famous Peterloo Massacre at Manchester, England, caused by military trying to arrest a reform speaker.
- 1861—President Lincoln by proclamation forbade commercial intercourse with seceding States.
- 1862—Governor Magoffin of Kentucky resigned, and was succeeded by the Speaker of the state Senate.
- 1870—Both French and Germans lost heavily in the battle at Vionville.
- 1894—Execution of Cesare, the assassin of President Carnot of France.
- 1911—Gen. Cincinnatus Leconte inaugurated President of Haiti.
- 1914—THE WAR: British expeditionary forces plete landing in France, without serious mishap. Russian advance begun for invasion of East Prussia. Austrian battleship Zrinyi and three ironclads sunk by French fleet in the Adriatic. French and English fleets bombard Cattaro on the Dalmatian Coast. Zeppelin shot down at night by gunners at Liege. German Taube aeroplanes seen over Paris. Six Japanese warships with transports sail for Kiao-Chau.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Webb.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an alias order of sale, issued out of the District Court of Webb County, Texas, on the 7th day of August, 1915, and to me directed and delivered, in a certain case, therein mentioned, wherein the city of Laredo is plaintiff and Geo. W. Derby is defendant, and wherein said city recovered a judgment against the said Geo. W. Derby on the 4th day of January, 1915, for the sum of \$53.28 with a foreclosure of a taxlien on the following described property, and costs of suit, viz:

All Blocks numbers Nine Hundred and Thirteen (913), Nine Hundred and Fourteen (914), Nine Hundred and Fifteen (915), Nine Hundred and Sixteen (916), the West half of Block Number One Thousand and Eighty (1080), all Block Number One Thousand and Hundred and Fifty-four (1054), all Block Number One Thousand and Two Hundred and Twelve (1212), all Block Number One Thousand and Two Hundred and Eighty-three (1283), all Block Number One Thousand and Two Hundred and Eighty-four (1284), and all Block Number One Thousand and Two Hundred and Eighty-five (1285), located, situated and being in the Eastern Division of the City of Laredo, Webb County, Texas.

And whereas, there is now due on said judgment a balance of \$147.81.

I have levied upon the above described lands, as under execution, and will sell the same at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on the first Tuesday, the 7th day of September, 1915, in front of the Court House door of said Webb County, Texas.

Given under my hand, this 7th day of August, A. D. 1915.

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By M. G. BENAVIDES, Deputy.
(Adv.)

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THIS IS MY 55th BIRTHDAY

HON. LOCKE CRAIG.
Hon. Locke Craig, Governor of North Carolina, is 55 years old today. Governor Craig was one of the leading lawyers of the state when he was nominated for the governorship in 1912. He is serving a four-year term, and is proving to be one of the most popular governors North Carolina ever had. Born in Bertie county, N. C., August 15, 1859, educated at the University of North Carolina, he was admitted to the bar in 1883. He located in Asheville and has had a large law practice since then. His first political office was as representative of his district in the state legislature. After serving two terms he quit politics in order that he might devote his time to his law practice. The governorship did appeal to him, however, and he won the Democratic nomination and an easy election.

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Lot number Three (3), in Block number One Hundred and Sixteen (116), located, situated and being in the Western Division of the City of Laredo, Webb County, Texas.

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Lots Numbers Six (6) and Seven (7), in Block number Two Hundred and Ninety-two (292), located, situated and being in the Western Division of the City of Laredo, Webb County, Texas.

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Lots numbers Three (3), Four (4) and Seven (7), in Block number Seventy-seven (77), located, situated and being in the Western Division of the City of Laredo, Webb County, Texas.

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(Adv.)

SPECIAL MILITARY TRAIN ARRIVES LAREDO TONIGHT

BRINGING BACK TO THIS CITY BATTALIONS 9th INFANTRY.

Which Were Sent to Brownsville Country Last Week; Other Troops Sent to the Lower Country.

Upon orders of Major General Funston, commanding of the Department of the South, the Twenty-sixth Infantry, stationed at Texas City and two batteries of artillery and an aeroplane from Fort Sill, Oklahoma, were on Saturday evening ordered to proceed immediately to the Brownsville country and take station. The orders were put into immediate effect and the entrainment of all troops began at their respective places. The Twenty-sixth Infantry entrained at Texas City yesterday morning, reached Robstown on a special train this morning at six o'clock and immediately proceeded toward Kingsville and Harlingen, reaching the latter place this afternoon. The batteries of field artillery and the aeroplane are en route and will reach the Brownsville country tonight.

Simultaneous with the issuance of the orders for the new troops to the Brownsville country, Captain Kinney, commanding the second Battalion of the Ninth Infantry, and Captain Heldt, commanding the Third Battalion of the Ninth Infantry, both of which left Laredo last Monday and Wednesday respectively, were ordered to prepare to entrain and return to Fort McIntosh on a special train immediately upon the arrival of the Twenty-sixth Infantry. Last night the Texas-Mexican Ry. Co. here received orders to send a special train to Robstown to await the arrival of the Ninth Infantry battalions and bring them back to Laredo. The train, comprising eighteen or twenty coaches and cars left here about midnight for Robstown. The Ninth Infantry troops at Kingsville, Harlingen, Lyford and other places in the Brownsville country began entraining this morning as fast as possible after the Twenty-sixth Infantry arrived and were due to reach Robstown at 2 o'clock this afternoon. At noon the Texas-Mexican offices here advised that the special train with the Ninth Infantry battalions aboard would leave Robstown this afternoon and reach Laredo some time before midnight. This news brought joy to Laredo people, for with the return of the troops the Ninth Infantry will again be complete.

It was at the urgent request of Congressman Garner and a delegation of Brownsville citizens that General Funston acceded to their demands and ordered additional troops and an aeroplane to the Brownsville section, while the protest of United States Consul Garrett and the Laredo Chamber of Commerce had its weight with General Funston and he immediately ordered the two battalions of the Ninth Infantry to return to Laredo.

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NEEDFUL KNOWLEDGE.

Laredo People Should Learn to Detect the Approach of Kidney Disease.

The symptoms of kidney trouble are many. Disordered kidneys often excrete a thick, cloudy, offensive urine, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding. The back may ache, headaches and dizzy spells may occur and the victim is often weighted down by a feeling of languor and fatigue. Neglect these warnings and there is danger. Delay often proves fatal.

You can use no better endorsed kidney remedy than Doan's Kidney Pills. Here's Laredo proof of their merit.

Valente Gutierrez, 401 Burbide St., Laredo, says: "I complained for years of my kidneys and used all kinds of medicines without help, but when I took four or five boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills, procured from the City Drug Co., they made a lasting cure of the trouble. My back has never pained me since and I can bend or lift without any trouble. My kidneys now never get out of order. I have told all my friends about my cure and praise Doan's Kidney Pills at every chance."

Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that cured Mr. Gutierrez. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

(Adv.)

Not So Strong After All.

You may think it strange that so many people are cured of stomach trouble by Chamberlain's Tablets. You would not, however, if you should give them a trial. They strengthen and invigorate the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. Mrs. Rosie Rish, Wabash, Ind., writes, "Nothing did me the least good until I began using Chamberlain's Tablets. It is decidedly the best medicine for stomach trouble I have ever used." For sale by all dealers.

(Adv.)

GENERAL RICAUT REPLIES TO NOTE OF THE CONFEREES

IS FOR VENUSTIANO CARRANZA FIRST, LAST AND ALWAYS.

Says First Chief is Supreme Authority in Mexico and All Negotiations Must Be Through Him.

General Alfredo Ricaut, the Carranza military commander of the Nuevo Laredo garrison, one of the revolutionary leaders to whom the Pan-American peace representatives addressed one of the notes regarding the peace plan and settlement of the troubles in Mexico, has promptly replied to the note he received from the Pan-Americans. The reply is brief and slightly ironical but shows he has abiding faith in Venustiano Carranza and upholds the principles of his superior officer. The reply was forwarded to Washington by telegraph last night.

General Ricaut's reply is the first made to the note dispatched by the Pan-American representatives at Washington on Friday night. The tenor of the note was an appeal to the Mexican revolutionary leaders urging them to concur in a plan for a peace conference to be held on neutral territory. In his reply General Ricaut absolutely rejects any measure looking toward dealing with any other person but Venustiano Carranza direct.

In support of the stand he takes, General Ricaut called attention to the fact that Carranza was the first to rise in protest against the murder of Francisco Madero, the martyred president of Mexico, and was the one to denounce the usurper Huerta, and that since the forces of Carranza now control fully seven-eighths of Mexican territory, negotiations must be conducted through Venustiano Carranza direct and not his military leaders. General Ricaut concludes his note with the statement that "the chief represents supreme authority of our country, and is the only one whom I, as a soldier, will obey in all cases."

Being that the note of General Ricaut is a mere effusion of a subordinate military commander of a town in the Carranza territory, it is very doubtful that it will carry much weight with the Pan-American conferees in any decision that they may eventually arrive at.

Your Cough Can Be Stopped.

Using care to avoid draughts, exposure, sudden changes, and taking a treatment of Dr. King's New Discovery, will positively relieve, and in time will surely rid you, of your Cough. The first dose soothes the irritation, checks your Cough, which stops in a short time. Dr. King's New Discovery has been used successfully for 45 years and is guaranteed to cure you. Money back if it fails. Get a bottle from your Druggist; it costs only a little and will help you so much.

(Adv.)

LAREDOS DEFEATED SOLDIERS.

In One-Sided Slugfest Yesterday Local Players Put the Military Horsemen to the Bad, 9 to 3.

In the ball game on the Caliche diamond yesterday afternoon between the Laredo team and a team of the Fourteenth Cavalry, the locals won by a score of 9 to 3, the feature of the contest being a slugfest on the part of the Laredo aggregation. The Laredos started the game off by annexing a single tally in the initial sashay, added four more in the third, one more in the seventh and three more in the eighth, while the soldier boys brought their first runner home in the third round and two more scored in the fourth.

Capra, Pierce and Edmiston composed the artillery and backstop artists of the Laredos, while Griffiths and Gising were the batteries for the Cavalry aggregation. Perkins and Capra were the sluggerinas of the locals and the way they smashed the pillet every time they faced the soldier twirler was a caution, but they were merciless and got the scores before they retired to the players bench.

Constipation Causes Most Ills.

Accumulated waste in your thirty feet of bowels causes absorption of poisons, tends to produce fevers, upsets digestion. You belch gas, feel stuffy, irritable, almost cranky. It isn't you—it's your condition. Eliminate this poisonous waste by taking one or two Dr. King's New Life Pills tonight. Enjoy a full, free bowel movement in the morning—you feel so grateful. Get an original bottle, containing 36 pills from your Druggist to-day for 25c.

(Adv.)

BENDER HOTEL LAREDO TEXAS

Subscribe for THE TIMES—50 cts. per month.

WAS DRIVING CATTLE AWAY WHEN BOY SHOT HIM IN ARM

WOULD NOT STOP WHEN CALLED
TO DESIST IN ACT.

Had Driven Herd of Milch Cows Out
of Corral in Early Morning and
Stopped Only When Shot Down.

Yesterday morning shortly after 2 o'clock at the Ward dairy farm in the northwestern part of the city a shooting took place wherein Macedonio Benavides, an employee of the place while acting under rather suspicious circumstances, was shot in the left arm by Hollis Ward, the 14-year-old son of Mrs. Ward, and amputation of the member will be necessary, the injured man being in the Mercy Hospital in a precarious condition.

Benavides had been employed at the dairy for the past three months and it was his custom when returning from the city at night to prepare the feed for a herd of about 18 dairy cattle and then lying down until such time as the alarm clock sounded and he arose to perform his morning work of milking and feeding. On Saturday night he did not do the accustomed preparation of the feed and never showed up at the place until about 2 o'clock Sunday morning. Mrs. Ward had her attention attracted at that hour by the tramping of cattle and going to the door saw Benavides driving the herd out of the corral gate. She called to him, but he gave no reply and persisted in urging the cattle forward. Hollis Ward was called by his mother and got his 30.30 Winchester and came to the door. He called to Benavides to halt, but no reply came. Then he fired a shot into the air to scare him, but this had no effect. Then he took deliberate aim at the Mexican and brought him down with a bullet through the left arm. The cattle were then rounded up and driven back into the pen, the officers were notified of what had taken place and policemen arrived and took the injured man to the hospital.

Some suspicion environs the movements of Benavides yesterday morning and those who heard the circumstances related are inclined to believe he had confederates in the affair with him, oreither he was in a somnambulistic state at the time. As soon as Benavides recovers sufficiently he will be asked to tell his version of his surreptitious actions on Sunday morning.

BROUGHT SOME WHISKERS BACK

Like Some of the Characters in the
Shakespearean Play, Cavalry Boys
Return From Down the River.

"Bearded like the pard," as Shakespeare refers to certain characters in his "As You Like It," the detachment of fourteen members of Troop M, Fourteenth Cavalry who have been doing patrol duty along the river front from San Ignacio to Zapata, rode into Laredo on their steeds yesterday morning about 10 o'clock and proceeded to their quarters at Fort McIntosh. Verily, in their bearded condition, some of the troopers looked like the proverbial "Wild Man From Borneo." Oh, you whiskers—but a keen-edged razor soon deprived them of the luxuriant growth of facial alfalfa.

The men had been on patrol duty, and likened unto the brush that forms the borders of the river front, their faces had taken on a simulation of the conditions. They had been doing patrol duty watching out for filibusters and brigands and contracted the facial growth. When they were relieved by the detachment which left here on Friday they immediately started home—and they brought their whiskers with them.

ICAZA TRIAL GOES OVER.

Waived Examination This Morning
and Case Goes to Federal Grand
Jury Convening in November.

This morning when the case of Señor Manuel de Icaza, the Villa consul in this city, who was arrested several weeks ago and released on \$2,500 bond on the charge of recruiting men for foreign service in violation of the United States neutrality laws was called for preliminary hearing before United States Commissioner Foster, the defendant, through his attorney, Wilmer Threadgill, waived examining trial and the case goes to the federal grand jury which convenes in this city in November.

Shortly after his arrest Señor Icaza appeared before Commissioner Foster and his bond was placed at \$2,500, which was promptly furnished and he was given his freedom pending the result of the preliminary hearing. The same bond holds good until the trial in November.

For Neat and Accurate Job Work
ring up 43.

LITTLE LOCALS

—The following marriage licenses were issued by the county clerk on Saturday: Crescencio Zavala and Mrs. Pedro Rodriguez, Jose Valle and Mrs. Maria del Patrocinio V. Vda. de Sanders.

—J. R. Barlow and family have moved back to their old home near the Laredo Seminary. Their phone is number 867. 811-104. (Adv.)

—Limeade, Windrow's 5 cts. 8-4-tf. (Adv.)

"What is the latest?" is the all-absorbing question that comes over the phone to the Times office. Of course, we sit ourselves right down and tell all we know—nit. The latest comes out in the Times every afternoon—whether it is real or creative. So, there you are.

—The Hamilton Hotel Barber Shop is now located in new quarters three doors east of old stand, with latest and best fixtures. Expert manicurist in charge of manicleure department. Give us a call. 8-4-tf. (Adv.)

—For self starter work see Yearly at the Citizens Garage. 6-25-tf. (Adv.)

—Tonight the Rex Theatre will have on its program one of the most sensational five-reel dramas of the day, entitled, "Scandal." This play, in all its superb appointments and rich caste, is pronounced one of the greatest dramas of the age in the film world.

—Windrow says it's the best summer drink, 5 cts. 8-4-tf. (Adv.)

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—The Strand Theatre was crowded yesterday afternoon and evening and a good program of pictures was presented to the large audiences. The series of war pictures failed to arrive, but Manager Brewer made up for the deficiency with other pictures.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office. 6-5-tf (Adv.)

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-tf. (Adv.)

—The band concert on the Martin Plaza last night by the Banda Social attracted another crowd which filled the walks and inner walks of that popular park with an overflowing crowd. The music was good and was much enjoyed by the multitudes gathered thereabouts.

—Limes, better than lemons 10 cts. a dozen at Colman's. 8-4-tf. (Adv.)

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times Job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-9-tf. (Adv.)

—According to advices received here, all the subordinate military commanders under Venustiano Carranza have sent replies to the Pan-American note in the same strain of loyalty to their leader that General Ricaut did. And the Pan-American conferees no doubt expected this.

—Laredo Transfer. Phone 864. 8-4-tf. (Adv.)

—If it is plumbing or gas fitting that you want and a reasonable price and work guaranteed call 517. Ver-shall Butler, 1120 Farragut street. (Adv.) 7-31-lm.

—Moving, moving. Laredo Transfer. Phone 864. 8-4-tf. (Adv.)

NEARLY 300 ON TRAIN.

Special Excursion Train Out of Laredo Saturday Night Carried One Hundred From Laredo.

The special excursion train which left over the Texas-Mexican road for Corpus Christi Saturday night at 9:30 o'clock reached its destination yesterday morning at 6:30 o'clock with nearly 300 excursionists aboard, or to be more exact, 277 people.

From Laredo a total of exactly one hundred persons purchased excursion tickets, while from points along the line from Laredo to Agua Dulce a total of 177 more boarded the train during the night. The train left Corpus at 10:30 last night and reached Laredo at 7 o'clock this morning.

The special Saturday night excursions were put on as an experiment by the Texas-Mexican road, and now the officials state that they are a pronounced success and will become a fixed feature during each succeeding summer season.

If your child is pale and sickly, picks at the nose, starts in the sleep and grinds the teeth while sleeping, it is a sure sign of worms. A remedy for these parasites will be found in WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE. It not only clears out the worms, but it restores health and cheerfulness. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. (Adv.)

TIMES WANT ADS.
\$\$\$ Money Makers \$\$\$

Pure Beer Is Next to Milk As Energy Builder

A glass of milk yields
184 calories; a similar
glass of pure beer, 137.

Calories form the measuring rod by which science computes energy.

A glass of Schlitz in Brown Bottles is sufficient fuel to furnish abundant energy to the human machine,

And Doesn't Make You Bilious

Schlitz is pure, and the Brown Bottle protects it from the damaging effects of light. Light starts decay even in pure beer.

The Brown Bottle keeps Schlitz pure and wholesome until it is poured into your glass. It costs no more than light bottle beer.

See that crown is branded "Schlitz"

Phone 311
John Gilligan
Hamilton Hotel Bar
Laredo, Texas.

Schlitz
The Beer
That Made Milwaukee Famous.

A Medical Chest For 25c.
In this chest you have an excellent remedy for Toothache, Bruises, Sprains, Stiff Neck, Backache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism and for most emergencies. One 25c. bottle of Sloan's Liniment does it all—this because these ailments are symptoms, not diseases, and are caused by congestion and inflammation. If you doubt, ask those who use Sloan's Liniment, or better still, buy a 25c. bottle and prove it. All Druggists. (Adv.)

NORTH IOWA FAIR OPENS.
Mason City, Ia., Aug. 16.—The North Iowa Fair will be held here all the week. The feature of the fair this year is a combination sale of live stock under the direction of the exhibitors. The events of the week are many and varied. Saturday will be Automobile Day, with a parade of motor cars, and races.

STUBBORN RESISTANCE OF RUSSIANS IS STILL HOLDING GERMAN ARMIES AT BAY

Both Sides are Showing the Effects of the Intense Fighting in the East and Operations are Developing Slowly—
Hindenburg has not been Able to Force the Passage of the Dwina River.

GULF STORM IS NOT DANGEROUS AS YET

NO ALARM AMONG RESIDENTS
OF GALVESTON, THOUGH
TOURISTS LEAVING
FOR MAINLAND.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Aug. 16.—The gulf storm which followed the hurricane in the West Indies Friday and Saturday was felt today at Mobile, where a wind with a velocity of 40 miles an hour did no harm. Tampa had abnormal tides, but there was no damage. Galveston has not yet felt the gale, although the barometer is slightly low. No alarm is felt among the residents there, but part of the tourist population was said to be leaving early today.

Galveston Not Alarmed.
Galveston, Texas, Aug. 16.—Galvestonians who have lived here any length of time are not alarmed at the gale now blowing in from the gulf bringing frequent dashes of spray over the seawall onto the boulevard. The storm which has beat upon the island for several hours is less severe than many blows within recent years. The local weather bureau advises persons living in exposed places to observe proper caution. Dweller on the beach front probably will gather in more secure places down town if the wind, which is blowing at the rate of 40 miles an hour, does not abate before nightfall. This morning saw the exodus of tourists who are not accustomed to coast storms, who sought inland towns. The direction of the wind indicates that the disturbance may pass inland just east of Galveston.

Two Marines Drowned.
Washington, Aug. 16.—Two American marines were washed overboard from the battleship New Hampshire yesterday and drowned while the vessel was weathering a gulf hurricane somewhere south of the Florida coast. No damage was done to the New Hampshire or the Louisiana, which are proceeding to southern waters.

SAN ANGELO EXCITED.

By Associated Press.
San Angelo, Texas, Aug. 16.—Two aeroplanes seen last night north of here for the second time in a week caused some excitement, as nobody knows whence they came. This city is 150 miles from the nearest border point.

NORTHWEST MERCHANTS IN BIG CONVENTION.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 16.—That business is on the jump in the Northwest, and a great boom for this section of the country is already begun, was the report brought by the delegates to the third annual convention of the Northwest Merchants, who met here today. The busy industrial leaders have spared this week for a get-together convention in Seattle, and have brought exhibits to the industrial fair showing the development of their industries. Nearly every city in the Pacific Northwest is represented, and the feeling of optimism is general. Governor Lister will address the convention on Wednesday, and many other able speakers will discuss the trade questions of the present day.

Is Sickness a Sin?
If not, it's wicked to neglect illness and means of relief. It's wicked to endure Liver Ills, Headache, Indigestion, Constipation, when one dose of Po-Do-Lax gives relief. Po-Do-Lax is Podophyllin (May Apple) Without gripe. It arouses the Liver, increases the flow of bile—Nature's antiseptic in the Bowels. Your Constipation and other ills disappear overnight because Po-Do-Lax has helped Nature to remove the cause. Get a bottle from your Druggist to-day. Get rid of your Constipation overnight. (Adv.)

dy Associated Press.
London, Aug. 16.—Both sides show the effects of intense fighting in the East and operations are developing slowly. The Germans under von Hindenburg are yet unable to cross the Dwina river because of the stubborn resistance of the Russians.

Torpedo Deflecting Device.
Paris, Aug. 16.—A device for deflecting torpedoes from their course and exploding them has satisfied tests, says a despatch from Rome, and arrangements are being made to supply the device to the allied fleets.

TAKEN TO PENITENTIARY.

By Associated Press.
Oklahoma City, Aug. 16.—Henry Starr, leader of the gang that raided two banks at Stroud last spring, and Lewis Estes, a member of the gang, were taken today still suffering from wounds got in the fight with officers to McAlester to begin their penitentiary sentences of 25 and 7 years respectively.

PRIESTS INJURED IN AUTO DISASTER

AUTO DRIVEN BY NOVICE TURN-
ED OVER TWICE AND ONE OF
OCCUPANTS MAY NOT
RECOVER.

By Associated Press.
Corpus Christi, Texas, Aug. 16.—Rev. Isidor Dwyer, a Catholic priest of the Corpus Christi diocese, may lose his life as a result of an automobile accident Sunday afternoon when a car belonging to Rev. J. H. Shield, parish priest of this diocese, and containing also the bishop of Aguascalientes, Mexico, and the bishop of Monterey, Mexico, who were in the city over Sunday from San Antonio, overturned twice on an automobile highway, seriously injuring all the occupants. The car skidded and was going at a high rate of speed. It was being driven by Rev. J. H. Shield, who was a novice, the car having been given to him two weeks ago. One of the Mexican bishops had an arm broken, while Rev. Father Dwyer's injuries consist of a fractured skull at the base of the brain and other internal injuries.

MIDSHIPMEN WERE DISMISSED TODAY

CHARGED WITH "CRIBBING" IN
EXAMINATIONS AT THE
NAVAL ACADEMY AT
ANNAPOLIS.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Aug. 16.—The recent "cribbing" investigation resulted in the dismissal of two midshipmen from the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, it became known today. The two dismissed under a charge of gaining information unduly by a ruse in the academy examinations are: Ralph M. Nelson, Jr., of Peekskill, N. Y., and Charles M. Reagle of Wells-ville, Ohio. Drastic changes in the method of conducting examinations are recommended to the government by the court of inquiry.

"I give my wife half my salary every week to spend on the house-keeping and herself."
"And what do you do with the other half of your salary?"
"Oh, my wife borrows that!"—Hous-Post.

"My dear, I've an idea," said old Mrs. Goodart to her caller. "You know we frequently read of the soldiers making sorties. Now why not make up a lot of those sorties and send them to the poor fellows at the front?"—Boston Transcript.

FIRED AT AMERICAN TROOPS FROM MEXICO

CAVALRYMEN NEAR MERCEDES
RETURNED THE FIRE, BUT
NO CASUALTIES ON
OUR SIDE.

By Associated Press.
Brownsville, Texas, Aug. 16.—A detachment of United States cavalry was fired on last night from the Mexican side of the Rio Grande near Mercedes, 30 miles up the river. The firing occurred at Progreso and the cavalrymen returned the fire, whereupon the shooting stopped. There were no casualties among the American troopers. Ranger Captain Sanders reports that the Mexican bandits are trying to reorganize their gangs.

Brazilian Minister Delayed.
New Orleans, La., Aug. 16.—The United States gunboat Sacramento, bringing Jose M. Cardoza, the Brazilian minister to Mexico to America, today is held outside the pass at the mouth of the Mississippi river by a high wind and will not reach here before night. The diplomat, who was recently expelled from Mexico, will proceed to Washington, where elaborate entertainment awaits him.

TO REGISTER SPEED.

By Associated Press.
Sharon, Pa., Aug. 16.—Passenger trains on the Mahoning division of the Erie railroad today were equipped with a device that registers the speed over the entire trip. If a train at any place exceeds the speed prescribed by the rules the engine man will be suspended.

REALTY BROKERS MEET IN NEW YORK.

New York, Aug. 16.—The National Association of Real Estate Brokers opened its first convention here today. The real estate men are getting together to talk over interstate business, to advocate a plan for a high standard of efficiency in their profession, and to work for uniform legislation.

OPEN BIDS FOR 16 NEW SUB- MARINES.

Washington, Aug. 16.—The Navy Department will today open bids for the construction of sixteen new submarines authorized at the last session of congress. Bids are also to be opened for two additional submarines of the sea-going type, which are to have a surface speed of 25 knots or more. The government will expend nearly \$8,500,000 for submarines, and there is keen competition for the contracts.

U. S. SELLS BIG MONTANA LAND TRACTS.

Kalispell, Mont., Aug. 16.—Government grazing and agricultural land in the former Flathead Indian Reservation is offered today at public sale in Kalispell. Another sale will be held in Missoula on Aug. 23. In all there are 145,000 acres to be disposed of. One hundred thousand acres will be sold to the highest bidders, in tracts of 160 acres each, or less, for cash, most of it at prices varying from \$1.25 to \$2.00 per acre. No person will be permitted to buy over 640 acres. The remaining 45,000 acres, classified as barren, burned over and small timberland, will be sold at prices that do not exceed one dollar per acre.

ANNIVERSARY OF SWISS VIL- LAGE IN U. S.

New Glarus, Wis., Aug. 14.—The seventieth anniversary of the settlement of this town, the most typically Swiss town in the United States, is being observed today by a home-coming celebration which will occupy four days. Special religious services will be held tomorrow, and on Monday a monument to the hardy Swiss pioneers who settled here will be unveiled, followed by an address by Gov. Philipp.

From Tuesday's Daily.

COOL JUDGMENT NEEDED.

An appeal has been made to the residents of both races in the lower valley to use cool judgment, and to refrain from anything that might tend to excite hostilities in the present critical situation.

This shows that every attempt is being made to prevent needless bloodshed and to ally the fears of both Mexicans and Americans as to a possibility of a race war within our borders.

The fact that the marauders in the lower valley are Mexicans does not warrant any feeling toward decently disposed people of that race. The fact that occasionally a drunken American displays his ignorance by howling against the Mexicans does not warrant the latter in believing that all of our people are disposed to be hostile to them.

The Mexicans and the Americans have lived side by side for many years in harmony. There have been many cases of intermarriage among them, and no one can say that the feeling aroused by the wanton acts of an occasional loafer of either race has been that of race hatred.

Against the present outrages on the part of some evil-disposed Mexicans must be set the years of friendliness between the two peoples, and the constant friendly intercourse has ripened into affection which will withstand all the wicked and wanton acts of the bandits.

There is no reason for a single Mexican who conducts himself well to dread abuse on the part of decent Americans. The refugees from Mexico have been treated with all the consideration that people of the American nation forced to flee from their homes could have expected from their own fellow citizens.

Only occasionally has there been a report of excesses on the part of some of the Mexican lower classes, and these have been as severely frowned upon by the people of their own race as they could be by the Americans.

Offenses against Mexicans in Laredo have been as severely and as promptly punished as if they had been committed against citizens of the United States, and decent, law-abiding Mexicans have no better friends in the world than the people of an alien race amongst whom they live and from whom they have received the protection and the shelter which they have sometimes sought in vain from those of their own nationality.

But the depredations must cease. This is the determination not only of the authorities, but of the people as a whole. Those who commit crimes must be apprehended, and those who shelter or give them encouragement will be punished.

The dread of many—no doubt fostered by those whose interest it is to arouse a feeling of hostility—that the Americans will enact reprisals on all Mexicans for the evil acts of a few are without any foundation whatsoever. The American peace officers and the American troops will be as ready to defend and protect the Mexicans as they are to defend and protect those of purely American blood.

There has been no reason for this undefined and uncertain dread of the Americans. It has sprung up among the more ignorant, who remember the excesses of their own authorities during the past few years, and who fear the same treatment which their troops would have accorded Americans had the positions been reversed.

And above all, there should be no arousing of the passions by the loose and unjustified threats which other places have heard. Here in Laredo there are many thousands of Mexicans. Those who have lived among us for years are aware that there is no reason for racial hatred, and they should reason with those of their fellow citizens who know no better than to dread a racial persecution.

There is no time for such abuses as have been talked of. The ones who are guilty of outrages will be punished if captured. Those who incite them to vile acts will also be punished if apprehended. But those whose conscience does not accuse them have no reason to fear.

THE BALKAN SITUATION.

A rumor that the Balkan nations may decide to join the Teutons because the latter are winning strikes one who follows the course of events as about the silliest prediction that has yet been made concerning the European war.

The interests of the Balkan states demand the elimination of Turkey from Europe. Germany and Austria have for years fought against any idea of driving out the Turk, and it was the interference of both nations that was the principal obstacle to the retention of Adrianople by Bulgaria at the close of the Balkan war.

The European concert has prevented the Balkans from securing the absolute control of the peninsula, and

has retained the Turk in power for the sole purpose of preventing Russia's getting control of the Bosphorus and consequently an open outlet to the world's commerce.

There is only one nation which now objects to Russia's securing control of the Bosphorus by defeating Turkey, and that is Greece. For sentimental reasons the Greeks have longed for centuries to once again Constantinople, and they are now disposed to side with any nation that would prevent Russia securing the city of Constantinople.

But even to the Greeks the Russian occupation of Constantinople would be a victory, for Russia is of the same national religion as the Greeks, and her one desire has been to stamp out Mohammedanism in Europe.

So far as the other Balkan nations are concerned, it is certain that they have nothing to gain and everything to lose by the triumph of the Teutons. Serbia was the spark that started the explosion, and Serbia defeated would mean a conquered and subdivided Balkan dependency of Germany and Austria.

It would mean the continued enslavement of Bosnia and Herzegovina; the partition of other Balkan states; the return of the Moslem to the territory wrested from his grasp by the victory of a few years ago; the loss of Albania to the Balkan people; a gradual extension of the lines which Austria has sent out to enclose the subject races, and complete and disastrous defeat of all the ideals of the Serbians, the Montenegrins, the Bulgarians and Greeks.

Roumania has so far refused to permit the use of her territory for the passage of arms for the Turks. Bulgaria has balanced on the fence because of the hatreds inspired by the second Balkan war. Greece has been held from war through the influence of the queen, with her kinship with the German emperor her dominating impulse.

But when the Greek parliament meets it is more likely that war on the side of the allies will be declared, and as soon as Greece makes public her intention, the other Balkan nations will fall into line like sheep following their leader.

None of the Balkan nations can afford to permit the others any advantage in the division of territory which will inevitably follow the defeat of the Turk. And the centuries of abuse which all of them remember will effectively prevent them from taking sides with the Teutons, the allies of the Moslems who overrun a great part of Europe under the banner of Mohammed.

An alliance of the Balkan peoples with the Teutons is as impossible as one would have called in the past an alliance between the Turks and the Germans. The latter has come to pass in Germany's hour of direst need, but there is no extremity which points to the necessity of the former. Rather do the signs point to an alliance of the Roumanians, the Bulgarians and the Greeks with the allies, whose main purpose now is to rid Europe of the unspeakable Turk.

One good thing about the recent raids; they are likely to cause more attention to teaching the young idea to shoot.

It has not yet been officially denied that the Mexicans who fired at American troops across the river were Carrancistas, but then Nafarrete has been busy giving his important opinion to the United States concerning the Pan-American conference. When he gets time he probably will take one of his ready-made denials out of the files and forward it.

Galveston people do not seriously worry over a mere 40-mile gale. They remember the one in 1909 which broke the anemometer after registering over 129 miles an hour, and smile at a mere gentle breeze like the one reported yesterday.

DIRECTORY OUT IN OCTOBER.

Book Giving Values Statistics and the Census of This City is Now in Hands of Printer.

The 1915 directory and census of Laredo to be issued by the Piedmont Directory Co. of Asheville, N. C., is now in the hands of the printer and Vernon Moore, who has spent several months here accumulating and compiling statistics and other information for the book completed his work yesterday and left this morning for Brownsville. The directory will be ready for distribution about the latter part of October.

Mr. Moore, accompanied by an interpreter, visited every section of Laredo during his rounds and secured a concise and full enrollment of all the citizenship in his census records and these will appear in full in the directory. The names and addresses of the people is the indisputable evidence of the population of Laredo.

***** THIS DATE IN HISTORY *****

AUGUST 17.

1585—Antwerp taken after 14 months siege by the Prince of Parma.

1786—Death of Frederick the Great of Prussia, most distinguished of Prussian monarchs.

1786—Davey Crockett, hero of the Alamo, born in Tennessee. Died in Texas, 1836.

1807—British army invested Copenhagen; Danish gunboats attacked British ships.

1823—"The Royal William," first steam warship, sailed from Pictou, N. S.

1863—Congress of German sovereigns met at Frankfurt to reconstruct German confederation. King of Prussia declined to attend.

1893—Gold discovered in the Klondike.

1903—Panama Canal treaty rejected by Colombian senate.

1914—Ship registry bill passed the United States senate, 49 to 29.

1914—THE WAR.

French troops push on toward Stassburg.

Austrian advance checked in Poland and in Serbia.

Montenegrins penetrate far in to Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Belgian government transferred from Brussels to Antwerp.

***** THIS IS MY 28th BIRTHDAY *****

ARCHDUKE CHARLES FRANCIS.

Archduke Charles Francis, heir to the throne of Austria now occupied by the aged Emperor Francis Joseph, is 28 years old today. The tragedy of June 28, 1914, which resulted in the death of Archduke Francis Ferdinand and the outbreak of the biggest war the world has ever known, placed the young Charles Francis next in line of succession. He was the uncle of Charles Francis, and although he had renounced his claim to the throne to marry the woman he loved, it was believed that had the aged Emperor died earlier, the Archduke Francis Ferdinand would have sought the throne despite his renunciation. Charles Francis was born in Vienna on August 17, 1887, the son of Archduke Otto, who died in 1906. His mother was Princess Marie Josefa of Saxony. Like many other members of the Hapsburg family, he insisted on making his own love match. In 1911 he married Princess Zila of Parma, one of the most charming women in all Europe. The young couple are greatly beloved at Vienna, and hail the succession as a great one for the people. They have one son, Francis Joseph Otto, born in 1912. After the romantic wedding in the castle at Schwarzenau, the young couple went to Galicia, where the Archduke was stationed with his regiment. Later they went to Vienna and entertained lavishly. The Archduke has been serving in the campaign against the Russians, but little has come from the big battle-front as to his accomplishments.

ARGUE SUIT FOR \$102,000,000.

Boston, Aug. 17.—In the state Supreme Court today arguments are being heard on the suit for \$102,000,000 brought by the minority stockholders in the New Haven railroad against the former directors in which it is sought to have the former directors held liable for the expenditure of the vast amounts for street railway and steamship lines. The minority stockholders seek to have the money paid back to the corporation, claiming it was spent wrongfully. Specific allegation is made that \$112,000,000 was spent on street railways in New England that are worth only \$50,000,000, that \$28,000,000 went for steam railroads the actual value of which was \$12,000,000, that \$32,000,000 was paid for Boston and Maine stock worth not over \$10,000,000, and that \$37,500,000 was used up on the Westchester road for property that did not exceed \$15,000,000 in value.

The Supreme Court has already turned down the suit, but an amended action has been filed and is now the subject of argument between the lawyers for the minority stockholders and the railroad attorneys. The court has decided that a stockholder has no personal right to action against directors who have defrauded a corporation and thus affected the value of his stock. Such wrongs, it is decreed, are against the corporation itself, and except through that, have no relation to the stockholder.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Webb.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of sale, issued out of the District Court of Webb County, Texas, on the 7th day of August, 1915, and to me directed and delivered, in a certain case, therein mentioned, wherein the City of Laredo is plaintiff and Ester B. Garcia is defendant, and wherein said city recovered a judgment against the said Ester B. Garcia on the 4th day of January, 1915, for the sum of \$117.75, with a foreclosure of a tax-lien on the following described property, and costs of suit, viz:

Lots numbers One (1), Two (2), One-half (1/2) of Nine (9) and all of Ten (10), in Block number Forty-two (42), Lot number Six (6), in Block number Eight (8), Lot number Four (4), in Block number One Hundred and Fifty-five (155) and Lots numbers Six (6) and Eight (8), in Block number Two Hundred and Sixty-six (266), located, situated and being in the Western Division of the City of Laredo, Webb County, Texas.

I have levied upon the above described lands, as under execution, and will sell the same at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on the first Tuesday, the 7th day of September, 1915, in front of the Court House door of said Webb County, Texas.

Given under my hand, this 7th day of August, A. D. 1915.
ANTONIO SALINAS,
Sheriff, Webb County, Texas.
By M. G. BENAVIDES, Deputy.
(Adv.)

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Lot number Two (2), in Block number Fifty Hundred and Twenty-seven (527), located, situated and being in the Western Division of the City of Laredo, Webb County, Texas.

And whereas, there is now due on said judgment a balance of \$15.86, I have levied upon the above described lands, as under execution, and will sell the same at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on the first Tuesday, the 7th day of September, 1915, in front of the Court House door of said Webb County, Texas.

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Lot number Six (6), in Block number Twenty-eight (28), located, situated and being in the Western Division of the City of Laredo, Webb County, Texas.

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The East One-half (1/2) of Lot number One (1), in Block number Fifty-four (54), located, situated and being in the Western Division of the City of Laredo, Webb County, Texas.

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Lot number Three (3), in Block number Forty-three (43), located, situated and being in the Western Division of the City of Laredo, Webb County, Texas.

I have levied upon the above described lands, as under execution, and will sell the same at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on the first Tuesday, the 7th day of September, 1915, in front of the Court House door of said Webb County, Texas.

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(Adv.)

THIRD BATTALION RETURNS AND SECOND IS NOW ENROUTE

TOMORROW NINTH INFANTRY REGIMENT WILL BE COMPLETE

One Battalion From Kingsville and Nearby Points Returns; Those From Brownsville Are on Road.

The Third Battalion of the Ninth Infantry, comprising Companies I, K, L and M, in command of Captain A. V. Heldt, which left here last Wednesday morning on a special train for the Brownsville country and began detaining at Kingsville, returned to Laredo on a special train this morning at 7:05 o'clock and immediately took quarters on the Ninth Infantry Camp grounds. This Battalion did not get into any of the scuffling with bandits in the lower Rio Grande section, as after they reached there everything appeared to suddenly subside and quiet reigned in the section where they were stationed for five days.

The Second Battalion of the Ninth Infantry, which left here one week ago yesterday, comprising Companies E, F, G and H, commanded by Captain Kinney, did not reach here today. The companies of this battalion were distributed to various small places between Kingsville and Brownsville, one of them being in Brownsville, and they did not begin entraining until after the arrival of the Twenty-sixth Infantry at Brownsville. This morning this battalion began its movement back to Laredo, reaching Robstown this afternoon. At the latter place another special train over the Texas-Mexican road met it and will bring the Second Battalion to Fort McIntosh, arriving here sometime during the early hours of tomorrow morning. This contingent of the Ninth Infantry was in various sections of the Brownsville country during the many fights with bandits last week, but they mostly did patrol duty in threatened towns, while the cavalry forces and rangers chased and fought the bandits.

All the soldiers are glad to get back to regimental headquarters here and Laredo people are joyful over the fact that the old Ninth Infantry, one of the most renowned in the United States army, is again intact and prepared for any emergency that might threaten this city.

A Medical Chest For 25c.
In this chest you have an excellent remedy for Toothache, Bruises, Sprains, Stiff Neck, Backache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism and for most emergencies. One 25c. bottle of Sloan's Liniment does it all—this because these ailments are, symptoms, not diseases, and are caused by congestion and inflammation. If you doubt, ask those who use Sloan's Liniment, or better still, buy a 25c. bottle and prove it. All Druggists.
(Adv.)

Is Visiting Old Home Here.

Alfonso Benignaus, who left here about a year ago to accept a position as operator of the Western Union at Wichita Falls, is in Laredo for a few days on a visit to his parents. While employed as clerk in the local telegraph office Alfonso at spare times learned the Morse system of telegraphy and became a proficient operator. In addition to being an accommodating and courteous clerk he always put his time in bettering his condition—and he is another of the men who have "made good." He will return to Wichita Falls in a few days, but while here he is being given the glad hand by friends, for he is the kind of young man that is deserving of encouragement. He is a graduate of the "school of experience."

STOMACH TROUBLES

Mr. Ragland Writes Interesting Letter on This Subject.

Madison Heights, Va.—Mr. Chas. A. Ragland, of this place, writes: "I have been taking Thedford's Black-Draught for indigestion, and other stomach troubles, also colds, and find it to be the very best medicine I have ever used."

After taking Black-Draught for a few days, I always feel like a new man."

Nervousness, nausea, heartburn, pain in pit of stomach, and a feeling of fullness after eating, are sure symptoms of stomach trouble, and should be given the proper treatment, as your strength and health depend very largely upon your food and its digestion.

To get quick and permanent relief from these ailments, you should take a medicine of known curative merit.

Its 75 years of splendid success, in the treatment of just such troubles, proves the real merit of Thedford's Black-Draught. Safe, pleasant, gentle in action, and without bad after-effects, it is sure to benefit both young and old. For sale everywhere. Price 25c.
(Adv.)

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Music department in charge of Miss Mary Sames.

ONE MONTH MORE REMAINS TO TAKE YOUR VACATIONS

CHEAP RATE SEASON ENDS WITH
THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER.

Inauguration of Saturday Night Special
Excursion to Corpus From
Laredo Results in Success.

Only a little over a month more of the season remains which is known as the summer excursion period with the railroads, and consequently many who have so far been deprived of the pleasure of a vacation during the heated term will provide themselves with a lay-off during the next few weeks—they will avail themselves of the opportunity of securing cheap round-trip rates to some summer resort to spend at least a few days of recreation.

This year numerous Laredo people have spent vacation away from home, and most of them are still absent. An innovation in the way of an inducement to take short vacations at the coast was inaugurated by the Texas-Mexican railroad, which, in addition to its regular week-end excursion rates to Corpus Christi, inaugurated a special Saturday night train service to the coast three weeks ago, and the idea has met with general approval from Laredo people and the special excursions, which were put on merely as an experiment, have proven their popularity and will become a permanent feature during next summer. Each train to the coast on Saturday night has been taxed to its capacity and the railway realizes that in order to further popularize the special excursions next summer they must have more equipment in the way of coaches and sleepers.

For the past several years the Times has been agitating the putting on of this special Saturday night excursion to the coast, and being that it is now an established feature and the realization of the Times suggestion, there is an air of general satisfaction at its success by the railroad officials.

CARE OF CEMETERIES.

To The Times:

The question on which I write is one in which every resident of our city should be more or less interested—that is, our city cemeteries. The cry of disgrace to our city is heard on every hand, when in fact the city is not wholly to blame for existing conditions. The city pays a sexton a regular monthly salary, although perhaps small; yet with the monthly payments made by the several fraternal organizations it makes the sexton's salary about \$60 to \$70 per month. The city also gives him two helpers, who also get monthly salaries, and could reasonably expect at least ordinary care of the cemeteries.

The whole truth is that the man who gets the money is nowhere to be found, and his helpers do just what they are compelled to do. They sleep while the plants and shrubs that are planted by our people to mark the resting place of their loved one are neglected. They pay the man to water and take care of what they have planted, which they promise faithfully to do. But to our great disappointment we go two days later only to find our plants withered and gone, with no one to take care of them. This is the general complaint of our people, most of whom make small monthly payments to the sexton to care for their lots. Now, for a remedy; if any one has a suggestion to offer, let him now speak.

My suggestion is—if agreeable to the city council, and I understand it is—to organize a cemetery association, governed by a board of directors who should have control and appoint a good man at a living salary (one whose hands are clean of politics) who must be at his post at all times. I am informed that the city would welcome a change of this kind and pay over to the association the amount it now pays out to the sexton and his helpers. Every fraternal order would welcome and support it.

The object of this letter is not to find fault with any person or persons, but if possible to provide ways and means whereby our cemeteries could be taken care of in a way that would be a credit to our city.

JOHN COLMAN.

NOTICE.

To Whom it May Concern: This is to notify you that my brother, William H. Lockwood, is no longer entitled to represent me in any business transaction whatever, and especially will I not be responsible for any debts he may contract from this time forth. I have appointed Mrs. Emily E. Lockwood, my sister-in-law, to represent me whenever necessary.

JAMES H. LOCKWOOD.
Dated New York, Aug. 14, 1915.
8-17-3t. (Adv.)

SECOND BATTALION NINTH RETURNED HERE LAST NIGHT

REACHED LAREDO SHORTLY AFTER
MIDNIGHT ON A SPECIAL.

Soldier Boys Come Back Singing the
Praises of People of Lower Country
For Fine Treatment.

The Second Battalion of the Ninth Infantry regiment, composed of Companies E, F, G and H, commanded by Captain Kinney, which left here one week ago last Monday on a special train for Brownsville country under orders from Major General Frederick Funston, commanding the Department of the South, returned to Laredo on a special train last night, reaching the station here at exactly five minutes after midnight. The train then proceeded to the Ninth Infantry Camp grounds and the 270 men immediately detrained and unloaded their goods, after which they turned in for a deserved rest after a long and tedious ride from the lower country. They had put in most of yesterday aboard trains, and starting from Brownsville in the morning, the first company took the train and then as it moved along the line other companies were picked up en route, this process causing some delay. The special train from the Brownsville country reached Robstown yesterday afternoon, and later the soldiers were transferred to a special train on the Texas-Mexican line and rushed back to their headquarters at the Ninth Infantry Camp in Laredo.

In conversation with one of the men who returned last night the Times reporter this morning was informed that the two battalions of the Ninth sent to the Brownsville country were delighted when they heard the news that they were to return to their headquarters here. "The people down in the Brownsville country certainly treated us fine and made our stay pleasant. They are certainly some scared," said the soldier, "and they have good reason for their fears, for the depredations of the Mexican bandits down there have been of a ruthless and bold nature. Now there are plenty of soldiers in that section, the marauding and robbing of ranches have been abated and it looks like the bandits have hiked for the tall timber across the Rio Grande. But, nevertheless, Uncle Sam is maintaining a force down there to give them a reception should they change their minds and return."

How to Cure a Sprain.

A sprain may be cured in about one-third the time required by the usual treatment by applying Chamberlain's Liniment and observing the directions with each bottle. For sale by all dealers.

(Adv.)

SHOWED MANEUVERS U. S. ARMY

Motion Pictures Last Night Showed
Various Maneuvers of Different
Branches of Service.

With but few exceptions large audiences last night at the Strand Theatre saw maneuvering of the various branches of the United States army similar to the tactics carried out in Laredo on February 21 and 23 of this year during the Washington Birthday Celebration.

The only additional features shown which were not included in the Laredo celebration program were the aeroplanes, signal corps and a few other departments of the service not included in the arms of the service stationed here, but the maneuvers of the artillery, cavalry, infantry, wireless service, hospital service, attack on wagon train, etc., were more vividly portrayed as a part of the celebration program. But nevertheless the pictures were interesting to those who did not see the real articles in actual maneuver work. The pictures are given with the consent and approval of the United States government, and especially the department of war, so states the advertisements.

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Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia.
(Adv.)

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Lot number Nine (9), in Block number Twenty-eight (28), located, situated and being in the Western Division of the City of Laredo, Webb County, Texas.

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Lot number Two (2), in Block number Two Hundred and Ninety-seven (297), located, situated and being in the Western Division of the City of Laredo, Webb County, Texas.

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Lot number Four (4), in Block number Thirteen (13), located, situated and being in the Western Division of the City of Laredo, Webb County, Texas.

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MINE OWNERS BANKRUPT WORLD'S RICHEST TOWN.

Hibbing, Minn., Aug. 18.—A war to the finish between the eleven mining companies operating here and the present town government has brought the village to the verge of bankruptcy. Hibbing, known as the "richest village in the world," because of the immense ore deposits that are being worked. It is estimated that 60,000 tons of ore is being shipped each week, valued at fully three dollars a ton.

By refusing to pay the village taxes, the mining companies have tied up the town government. The object aimed at by the capitalists is the control of the expenditures of the town government. They have issued an ultimatum to the town fathers that demands complete surrender. The people of the town, headed by Mayor Victor L. Power, have rejected the terms dictated by the mining companies.

The mine owners demand that the town's expenditures be limited to \$22,500 a month, that 44 per cent of paving costs be paid by owners of the abutting property whose rights apply only to the surface and not to the minerals underneath, that the tax levy for this year be limited to the same amount levied last year, and that the village council join with the companies in a petition to abate the penalties for 1914 taxes which are delinquent.

Last Spring the mining companies announced they would not pay their taxes. The tax on the companies is about 95 per cent of the levy, and fully \$750,000 has been refused to the town government. A month or so ago the village council took the matter up with Governor Hammond. Since then an effort has been made to bring the warring factions to terms. The ultimatum of the mining companies was delivered last week, and promptly rejected.

The town council is considering the plan of seizing the ore at the mines for the payment of taxes. Retaliation is suggested by the shutting down of the mines. Mayor Power claims that under the statutes, the town has right to seize the ore and also to prosecute criminally. The State Auditor has the power to prevent the companies from taking ore.

The debts of the town are being paid in orders that will be cashed, with interest, when the controversy is settled. Mayor Power assures each creditor that property with an assessed valuation of eighty-four millions is security for the orders. His letter to creditors explains the situation thus:

"Representatives came to the village of Hibbing and threatened that if the council did not surrender its rights as individuals and as officers and representatives of the people to the Oliver Iron Mining company, the company would force them to do so by refusing to pay their taxes, claiming that they had a perfect right to compel the people of the village to submit to the condition of affairs by reason of their enormous wealth, and that if they refused to submit by the surrendering of their rights as American citizens and independent people that they, the Oliver Iron Mining company, would starve them into submission."

The village is powerless to collect the delinquent taxes. It is in a powerful vise that can be released only by arbitration, or the surrender, in part or in whole of the town government's rights.

In an Awful Fix.

State Press is in what the newsboy would describe as a "helluafix." A reader of the News some time ago wrote State Press a letter charging him with being a bigot; and in order to avoid a controversy, State Press promptly admitted he was a bigot and sought to let it go at that. But now comes another reader of his column and asserts that State Press is not a bigot and gives reasons why he is not. So it devolves upon him to prove that his admission in the first instance was correct, even though his second correspondent denies it. While we admire State Press for the gallant stand he has taken in behalf of his bigotry and his attempt to prove that he has all bigots topped, we don't think he should try to involve his pastor in the discussion. It is possible he might reach the conclusion that State Press is something of a prevaricator as well as a bigot and throw him out on the cold charities of a "crucel world."—Denison Herald.

IOWA ELKS IN CONVENTION.

Iowa City, Ia., Aug. 18.—The tenth annual reunion of the Iowa Elks opened here today. The annual business meeting is set for Thursday evening, and on Friday a big parade will be held. Dr. C. L. Leigh of Davenport is the state president.

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GALVESTON PROSTRATE AFTER HURRICANE AND PROPERTY LOSS WILL BE MILLIONS

Impossible to Get Accurate News Because of Lack of Communications, but Loss of Life is Presumed to be Great and Bodies of Women Have Been Sighted—Causeway was Badly Damaged.

By Associated Press.

Dallas, Texas, Aug. 18.—Galveston and the coast country are prostrate after the hurricane, with millions of property loss and an unknown number of dead. Each bulletin from the storm centers shows the growing gravity of the situation. It is believed in Houston, where refugees arrived today, that the Galveston property loss is greater than in 1900. Eight bodies of women were reported at Texas City, believed from Galveston. A thousand dead animals were seen by a representative of Houston and Galveston papers who made his way from Houston to the middle of the causeway yesterday. The correspondent says he could also see the water front of Galveston denuded of the big grain elevators. The drawbridges of the causeway are gone. The rest of the structure is intact so far as known. The loss of life and crop damage along the coast is believed great. Governor Ferguson leaves Austin tonight for Houston to take up the relief work.

GERMANS ANNOUNCE CAPTURE OF KOVNO

RING OF FORTRESSES GUARDING
PETROGRAD PROVINCES
STILL DEFIES THE
TEUTONS.

By Associated Press.

London, Aug. 18.—The fall of the fortress of Kovno into German hands was announced at Berlin today. The Russian armies apparently were not able to reorganize after their defeat at Warsaw to check the advance of the Teutons. The advance is still pressed against the strong ring of fortresses guarding the Petrograd provinces.

Zeppelins Raided London.

London, Aug. 18.—The outskirts of London were raided last night by Zeppelins and ten persons were killed. Property damage was done, but it is believed not important. One Zeppelin is believed to have been hit by land guns. Thirty-six persons were injured. The air raid extended beyond the city over the eastern counties of England.

Prevent Italians Leaving.

Rome, Aug. 18.—Turkey, says a despatch from Bucharest, has recalled permission for Italians to leave, a large number, including 700 reservists, waiting at several seaports. The Rome press believes the Italian government may take drastic action.

JONES-AYLING WEDDING.

Kennebunkport, Me., Aug. 18.—This village is the scene of a society wedding today, when Miss Mary Bishop Jones of Chestnut Hill, Pa., becomes the bride of John Gray Ayling of Syracuse, N. Y. Among the bridesmaids are Miss Elizabeth Dallas of Philadelphia, Miss Della Bowen of New York and Miss Cecily Rodgeds of Columbus, O. The ceremony will take place in St. Anne's Church in the village, and many society people have gathered here for the occasion.

CLEARs DEBT BY AUCTION TO PLEASE BRYAN.

Warsaw, Ind., Aug. 18.—In an effort to secure William J. Bryan as its president, the Winona Assembly and Summer Schools Association will today sell its property at auction, bid it in themselves and reorganize the finances of the assembly. The former Secretary of State is expected at Winona Lake next week, and it is hoped by those interested in the Presbyterian Assembly that he will consent to head the work.

About \$1,350,000 is invested at Winona Lake. The assembly is now in bankruptcy, and its debt totals about \$900,000. According to a recent valuation of the property, it is worth about \$775,000. The Assembly will be reorganized if the plan goes through, and new capital would be available for Mr. Bryan's regime.

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(Adv.)

No Drinking Water.

Galveston, Texas, (By Wireless from U. S. Transport Buford), Aug. 18.—There is considerable suffering in the city. The water, lighting, gas and car systems are paralyzed. There is no drinking water. Three hundred feet of the causeway was destroyed. All officers, classified employees, enlisted men and their families at Fort Crockett are safe.

Damage at Port Arthur.

Dallas, Texas, Aug. 18.—Several lives were lost at Port Arthur and on the coast south of there, and the property loss is estimated at \$500,000. Buildings all along the bay shore were virtually all demolished, according to a message here today.

WELCOME CARDOZA TO UNITED STATES

ROUND OF ENTERTAINMENTS
FOR BRAZILIAN MINISTER
BEFORE LEAVING FOR
WASHINGTON.

By Associated Press.

New Orleans, La., Aug. 18.—Representatives of the United States government and state and city officials today welcomed Jose M. Cardoza de Oliveira, Brazilian minister to Mexico and until recently representative of the American government in Mexico City, on his arrival here from Vera Cruz aboard the gunboat Sacramento. A round of entertainments preceded his departure for Washington, scheduled for tonight in a private car placed at his disposal by the state department.

LOVERS DOOMED TO THE ELECTRIC CHAIR.

Winston-Salem, N. C., Aug. 18.—Mrs. Ida Ball Warren and her former sweetheart, S. P. Christy, must face death in the electric chair next month for the murder of the woman's husband. The murder, which occurred just a year ago today, was long concealed. Last April the body of Warren was found in Muddy Creek. His wife in a confession implicated Christy, who had returned to Texas. A counter-confession by Christy implicated Mrs. Warren in the plot to do away with her husband.

Mrs. Warren will be the first woman to pay the death penalty in the history of this state. The story of her love affairs, her power over men, was told in detail at the trial which ended early this month. Not only was Christy a plant tool in her hands, but it was shown that her influence extended to her own son-in-law, Clifford Stonestreet. Hardly of age, this youth was implicated in the murder through his aid to Mrs. Warren in disposing of the body. Three years' imprisonment is the punishment meted out to him.

Mrs. Warren made a final attempt to clear her skirts of the murder when she took the witness stand in her own behalf. She testified that G. J. Warren, her husband, had been killed in a fight with Christy at the boarding house which she was running last August. She denied having any part in the murder. Young and prepossessing, she faced the court fearlessly.

Ida Ball Warren first met Christy at Grand Saline, Texas. There they lived as man and wife until Warren came along. Warren and she eloped to Winston-Salem and were married. She was conducting a boarding house, when Christy appeared in Winston-Salem a year ago last July. He stayed

TWO BATTERIES AT BROWNSVILLE

PREPARATIONS FOR DEFENSE OF
BORDER EVEN INCLUDE
TRENCHES ON THE
AMERICAN SIDE.

By Associated Press.

Brownsville, Texas, Aug. 18.—The arrival of two batteries of artillery from Fort Sill, Oklahoma, today puts the United States army patrol on a more solid footing than at any time since the Mexican troubles began. Preparations are going ahead for a long stay on the border and no step to the completion of the defense, including trenches, is overlooked. The Carranza commander at Matamoros says his troops will try to drive away the bandit gangs which harass the American patrol by firing from the Mexican side, but pleads his inability to do much on account of the small garrison there and the absence of the department commander, Nafarrete. Social life along the border is at a lull because of the frequency of alarms, most of which prove false.

UNVEIL STATUE OF RAILROAD MAN.

Minneapolis, Minn., Aug. 18.—A statue of Thomas Lowry, builder of the street railway systems of Minneapolis and St. Paul, and a former financier of this city, will be unveiled here today. A programme of speeches has been arranged. The memorial was designed by the late Karl Bitter. The statue is the gift of the citizens of the city, who contributed voluntarily to the memorial to one of the pioneer builders of the Northwest.

ALBERTA OIL PROBE SET FOR TODAY.

Calgary, Alta., Aug. 18.—Judge Carpenter will today open a court of inquiry to hear and consider complaints against oil companies in the Province. Many complaints have been received.

NEGRO BUSINESS MEN IN CONVENTION.

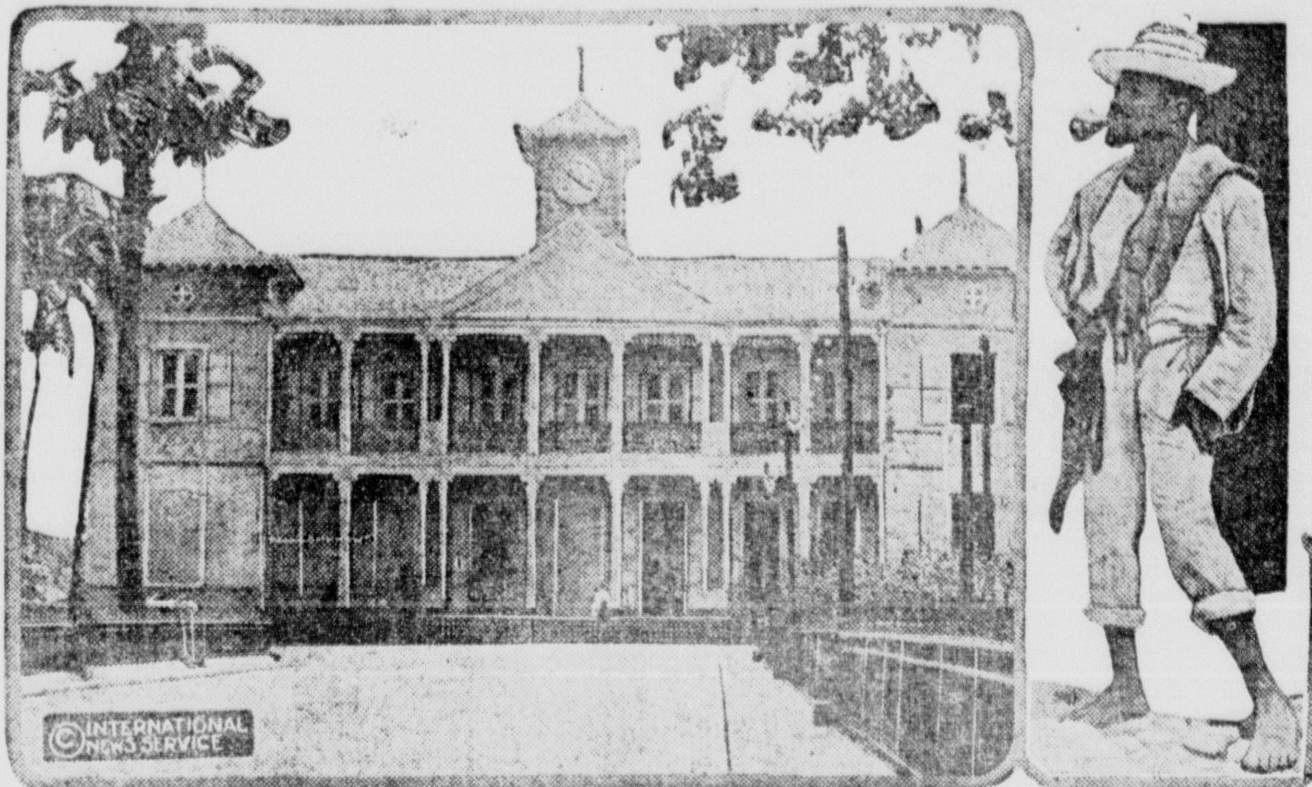
Boston, Aug. 18.—Steady and widespread progress made by the negro business men during the past fifteen years was shown by the figures presented at the opening here today of the convention of the National Negro Business League. Delegates have come from many cities of the South and Middle West for the convention, which extends for three days. Booker T. Washington is president of the League. Branches of the league have been formed in the press, banking, insurance and law, and many notable negroes will be heard during the convention.

ed in town a month. On the night of August 18th, the husband found Christy with his wife, and a fight ensued, according to her story.

All three of the defendants have entered appeals, claiming that the evidence introduced did not justify the verdict. Meanwhile, Mrs. Warren and Christy are facing the death sentence, which will be carried out September 24 unless the higher courts interfere.

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U. S. NAVAL FORCES OCCUPY PORT AU PRINCE



Owing to revolutionary warring in Haiti, United States naval forces under Rear Admiral Caperton have occupied Port au Prince and Cape Haitien. The photograph shows the president's palace at Port au Prince and, at the right, a typical native of the island.

TO ADJUST ROW OVER U. S. CASH FOR ALASKA RAILROAD.

Washington, Aug. 20.—The motion for an injunction against the government paying to Canadian capitalists the purchase price for the Alaska Northern Railroad, which was purchased as the nucleus of the government-owned railway system in Alaska, may come up for hearing today in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia. The bondholders in the United States brought the action in June, alleging that the Canadian bondholders have no right to sell the road without their consent, and further, that if the money is paid by the government to the Canadian Trust Co., as provided in the contract of sale, that it will be sent beyond the jurisdiction of the American courts and make it impossible for the American bondholders to protect their interests.

It is believed that an adjustment will be reached between the Canadian and the American interests whereby the first payment, which has been delayed pending the outcome of the court action, can be made to a receiver. When the equity suit was heard here in June, the motion for an injunction was extended until today, in order that the Canadian interests might be notified, and meanwhile the government promised to postpone the first payment.

The American bondholders in the action include John R. Thompson, city treasurer of Chicago, E. A. Shedd & Co., Chicago bankers, and others. The Chicagoans claim an amount over \$100,000.

The purchase price of the Alaska Northern is \$1,150,000. The government made its deal with the G. T. Clarkson committee of Canadians. This committee, it is charged by the United States bondholders, made a secret arrangement to pay August Heckscher of New York \$200,000 for assistance in promoting the sale, this money to come out of the proceeds. It

ABE RUEF ACCEPTS EXILE TO GAIN FREEDOM.

San Francisco, Aug. 20.—Abraham Ruef, former political boss of San Francisco, now serving a fourteen year term in San Quentin prison, is to be paroled from the jail and exiled from this city. This is the plan of the State Board of Prison Commissioners, and will be carried into effect, it is expected, tomorrow.

Ruef himself made the request that his parole be made conditional on his remaining away from San Francisco for a stated period. He has asked the members of the Prison Commission to include in their parole order the condition that he must remain in a county other than that of San Francisco for a period of three months.

Ruef has served out half of his term in prison for offering a bribe to a San Francisco supervisor. He was informed a month or two ago that his petition for parole would be looked upon favorably if he would not engage in any political activities in the city and county of San Francisco. It was then that he volunteered to become an exile from the scene of his former power, in order that no political activities might be imputed to him. Tomorrow the Prison Commission will take up the case, and unless something arises to interfere with the plan, Ruef will be admitted to parole and voluntary exile from the city. It is stated that after the three months of exile, the future action of the board in determining Ruef's domicile will depend on the willingness of the former boss to refrain from political activity.

Ruef entered San Quentin prison in 1911, after one of the bitterest legal battles ever waged on the Coast. Immediately after Ruef was convicted, his counsel moved for a new trial. Affidavits galore were introduced in an effort to prove that the shooting of Francis J. Heney by Morris Haas during the Ruef trial had a direct bearing on the jury's verdict.

One legal technicality after another was exhausted until Ruef finally was taken to prison to serve his term. Meyer Ruef, father of the political boss, died last year, and his aged mother has been critically ill for some time.

It is said that Ruef has made a study of prison life and has formulated a plan for organizing convicts and released prisoners into mutual help societies. He has often expressed an intention of devoting himself largely to prison reform work following his release.

is also charged by the American bondholders that the Canadian vendors of the road held no actual and valid title, and that they have been acting secretly and in conspiracy to defraud the plaintiffs and others who have equities in the property. Thompson and Shedd are said to have advanced the money to build the first 25 miles of the railroad. The old Alaska Northern has undergone reorganization. Needless incumbrances in the form of new bonds held by the Canadian banks have been heaped upon the liabilities of the road, it is claimed in the suit.

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. May arrived in Laredo yesterday from Corpus Christi. Mr. May came here to accept a position with Comet Barber Shop and will make Laredo his future home.

Selig Deutschmann, a prominent business man and property owner of San Antonio, is among the visitors in Laredo today, coming down to look after his interests in this immediate section.

S. C. Freed left this afternoon for a few days business trip to San Antonio.

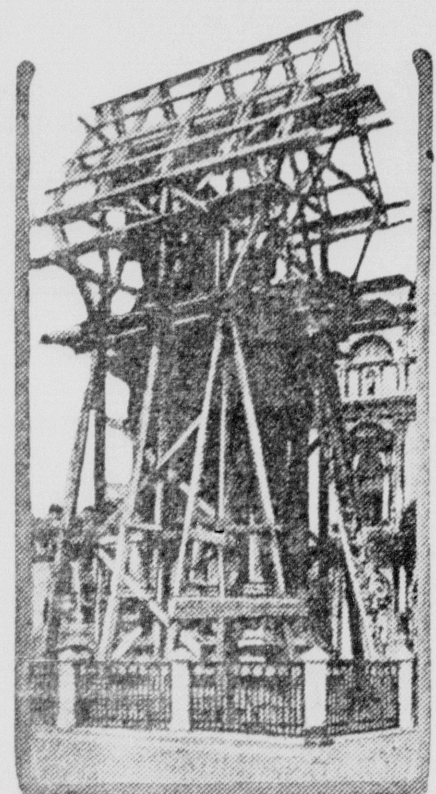
ROSS:—M. Botello, Ranch; Braulio Gonzales and family, P. E. Garza, C. Vivero de H. Gabriel Romero, F. H. Trubin, Antonio Bernard, W. Gomez, M. D. Benavides, Monterey; W. P. May and wife, Corpus Christi; J. A. Treviño and wife, San Antonio; C. Ross, City; W. C. Billings and family, Bruni; A. V. Kinney, San Antonio.

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LOUISIANA FIREMEN MEET. New Orleans, La., Aug. 20.—The fire fighters of Louisiana arrived in town today for the annual convention of the Louisiana State Firemen's Association. Three days will be devoted to the parades, speeches and merry-making. On Sunday, the biggest firemen's parade in the history of the city will take place.

PROTECTING ART WORKS



The many famous structures of Venice have been protected against attack by the enemy aviators. The cut shows workmen building a cover over the Colonnade statue by Verrocchio, of which Ruskin said he did not believe a more glorious work of sculpture existed in the world.

SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeld
Editor Phone 70

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Friday.
Ninth Infantry band concert at Fort McIntosh at half after seven in the evening.
Saturday.
Misses Sara Vidaurre and Eugenia Lafon will entertain at dinner at six o'clock in the evening, at the home of Mrs. E. S. Vidaurre, complimenting Miss Ruth Deutchman.

Dust.
Tiny atoms of dust
Wavering down the wind;
And they might have been the heart
Of the rose,
Or the scented drift of apple snows,
Or the quince's cloven rind!

Beauty flees as a dream
When the morning twilight wanes—
Fades like the harvest aureole;
Yet ever the fragile, breathing soul
Of loveliness remains!
—Clinton Scollard.

General Mention.

Mrs. Mary Young and daughter, Miss Young, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Young.

Mrs. Ada Pereira and daughter, Miss Cleo, will leave tomorrow for Corpus Christi where they will spend ten days.

Miss Stella Kline arrived yesterday from Austin, where she has been attending the University.

Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Hamilton and Miss Corinne motored to San Antonio yesterday. Dr. Hamilton will return by rail on Sunday and Mrs. Hamilton and Corinne will motor to several of the towns in the vicinity of San Antonio.

It will cause much pleasure to the friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. Bertani to hear that they are expected home in September after having spent the past two years in Italy and France. The Misses Bertani will return with them. There will doubtless be much of interest to hear of their observations of a continent at war.

Greetings from Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bruni and family from San Antonio have been received, telling of the many pleasant times they are enjoying.

Mr. Will Whipples, who has been spending the past six weeks visiting his parents in Montana, returned to Laredo yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Potts and Mr. Adolph Deutz left last evening for Cotulla, where they will spend ten days fishing.

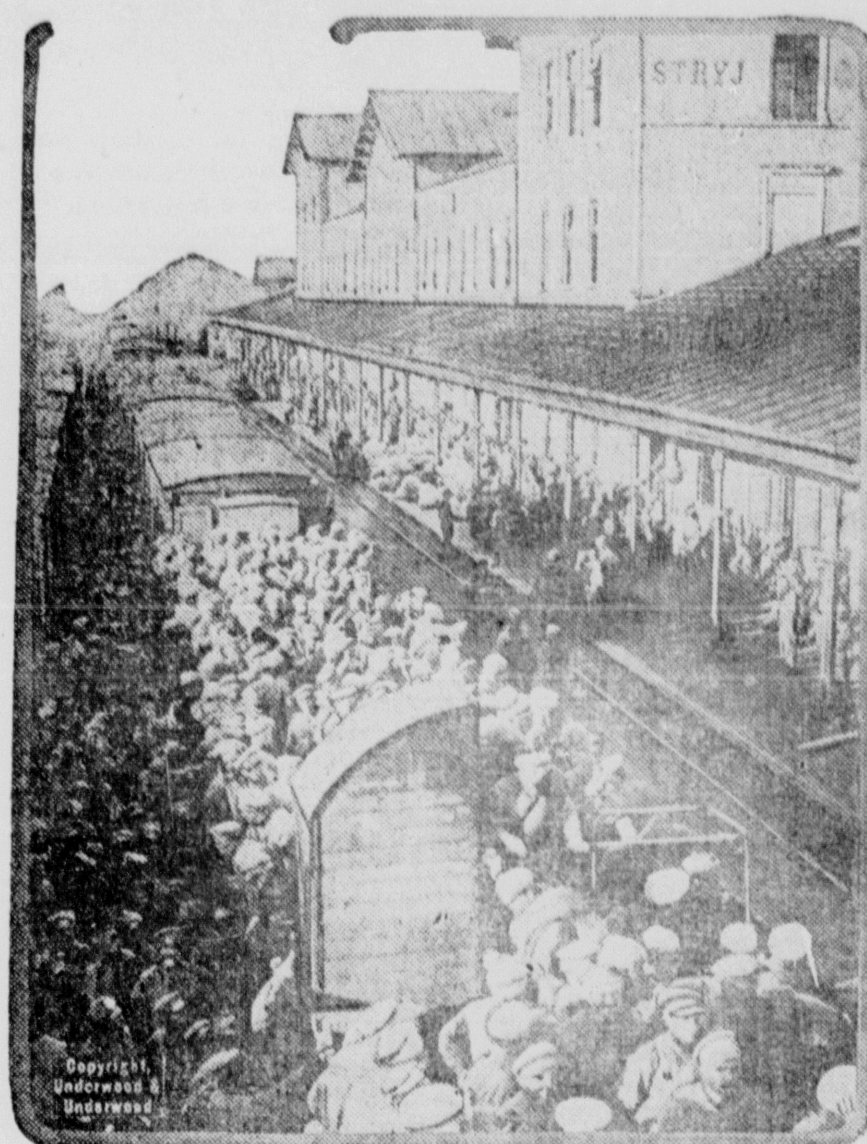
The many friends of Mr. Servando de la Garza will regret to learn that he has been quite ill in Los Angeles, California, where he had just arrived from the Panama-Pacific exposition. He is recovering rapidly.

Entertainments.

I know of no expenditure of time and work which yields such a return in pleasure as entertaining a party of children. "It blesses him that gives and him that takes," and one of the most delightful children's parties that have been given this summer, (and there have been a score of charming parties for little folks), was that given yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. T. Murphy, when her little granddaughter, Mary Elizabeth Jervis, celebrated her eighth birthday.

Different games were played during the afternoon; "Pinning the tail on the donkey," in which Mildred Leyendecker was the fortunate contestant and was given a dainty gold pin, consolation prize, a cup and saucer, being given Miss Elinor Nye. Miss Josephine Daiches broke the piñata, and was given a lovely hair bow. But no matter what the other entertainment may be, children anticipate and frankly enjoy the good things to eat, and the ice cream and angels food which was served the little guests in the dining room was much appreciated. The crowning glory of the table was the cake, resplendent with candles, with a crystal vase filled with clematis blooms on either side of it, this forming the centerpiece. Miniature red baskets tied with a fluffy bow of red maline, and filled with bonbons were at each place. In cutting the birthday cake, Emilie Halsell cut the dime; Helen Leyendecker, the thimble; Josephine Daiches cut the button. The little guests included: Misses Mary Elizabeth Jervis, Emilie Halsell, Josephine Daiches, Helen Leyendecker, Josephine Brewster, Ruby Colman, Genevieve Wilcox, Elinor Nye, Mildred Leyendecker,

RUSSIAN PRISONERS AT STRYJ



Great throng of Russian prisoners of war at Stryj.

Catherine Crutchfield, Rosalie Wormer, Carolyn Brennan, Adelaide Woodul.

The B. Y. P. U. Jr. has postponed the regular meeting which was to have been held yesterday until this afternoon at four o'clock. Correct announcement for the coming week will be made.

The friends of Miss Pollie Yates and Keeran Young surprised them with a party last evening at the home of Mrs. W. N. Young. Games and dancing were the amusements of the evening, music being furnished by a Mexican orchestra. Lunch baskets were brought by the girls and the boys selected their partners by choosing a basket. A most delightful evening was spent, not only by the honorees but by the many little hosts and hostesses.

Bella Vista was again the scene of gaiety last evening when the "Young Girls" honored the "Young Boys" with a delightful supper dance, at eight o'clock. The guests included: Misses Irene Moser, Vida Bunn, Olivia Shultz, Ollie Yates, Marzelle Boone, Mary Louise Cone, Maxine Taylor, Francis Woodul, Mary Woodul, Lottie Woodul, Anita Sharkey, Flora Bunn, Ouida Valentine, Mamie Faure, Ruth Scratchley, Gladys Wooters, Miriam Werner, Kathleen Stoecklein, Ellen Ramsay, Edna Gray, Claude Riden, Guy Trout, Henry Burr, Tom Nye, Thomas Mussett, Tom Austin, Milne Little, Willie Sames, Willie Austin, George Hodges, Ed. Furman, Ed. Brewster, Ed. Wormser, Alfonso Siro, Louis Becker, Ed. Cluck, Sam Westbrook, Ernest Biskamp, Fred Netzer, Dave Clark, Horace Weimar, Ernest Buenz, Walter Nye, Aaron Moser, Randall Nye, Mr. and Mrs. Nye, Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Bunn, Mr. and Mrs. Yates, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Buenz.

James Greer in Storm.
Judge Greer received a telegram last night from Beaumont stating that James and the other people who were in the hotel on High Island, near Beaumont, were safe, and that boats would be sent today to bring them to Beaumont. James will be in Laredo Monday or Tuesday.

ODD ITEMS FROM EVERYWHERE.

American smokers spent \$1,200,000, 000 for their favorite weed last year. A shipment of five tons of human hair was recently received in England from China. It is used in the woolen industry. Coffins are being made of paper in France; and an Englishman has patented a paper club for policemen. There are nearly 800 known varieties of roses and more than 400 chrysanthemums. More than two-thirds of the gold now in use in the world was discovered during the past 50 years. Massachusetts executives are long-livers. Six of the Bay State's former governors are still living. U. S. Government irrigation projects completed or under way represent an expense of 85 millions, and involve the reclamation of over 2½ million acres. The giraffe is said to be the only large animal in nature that is entirely dumb, not being able to make any sound whatever.

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For Rent:—Furnished rooms, 1210 Lincoln St., upstairs. 8-19-17.

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For Sale:—Need some money. Will take \$200 for six lots on the Heights, south front. M. A. Johnson, owner. 8-20-17.

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A sprain may be cured in about one-third the time required by the usual treatment by applying Chamberlain's Liniment and observing the directions with each bottle. For sale by all dealers.
(Adv.)

From Saturday's Daily.

NEW SUBMARINE OUTRAGES.

It looks as if our government would have to take drastic action as regards the German submarine warfare. Despite the warning of this government, the Germans have sunk another British steamer with a reported loss of two American lives. This act, which it was definitely stated would be considered "deliberately unfriendly," was deliberate enough in all conscience.

The German spies that are at work in England, all reports to the contrary notwithstanding, might as easily have reported the presence of Americans aboard the doomed vessel as they reported her departure. And there is little doubt that they reported to their superior officers that the Arabic was about to sail.

Norway evidently is getting tired of the repeated submarine outrages on her vessels, and when a Norwegian mail steamer was halted and the mails taken from her by a German submarine, she made instant protest to Germany, demanding the return of the mails.

Consequently, when another Norwegian mail steamer sailed from Christiania she was convoyed by a Norwegian torpedo boat, and when the inevitable German submarine move in sight she was forced to retreat by the warship of King Haakon. Further repetitions of the outrages may result in hostile shots being exchanged.

Since the inception of the submarine "warfare," vessels of almost all the European nations have been deliberately sunk by the Germans. The nations who suffered were compelled to accept the affront for the reason that they are not powerful enough to risk hostilities with Germany.

But if it turns out that the latest vessel sunk resulted in the loss of American lives without an opportunity for escape being given, the action of our government will probably embolden the other nations to demand a cessation of this kind of fighting.

Just what advantage it is to Germany to sink Swedish, Norwegian, Danish, Dutch and Spanish vessels is not plain. Even if they were carrying contraband, there is no particular profit in sinking them, particularly as Germany acknowledges her pressing need for many of the articles carried.

It is evident that even with a convoy of German warships the captured vessels are not believed secure from recapture by the allies, and Germany does not care to risk her vessels in hostilities with the warships of her enemies.

The recent alleged Poland victories of the Germans do not seem to warrant her warships in leaving the security of the Kiel Canal to take the seas against their enemies. And the losses which Germany has inflicted upon the naval strength of the allies so far have been almost negligible.

But whatever the desire of Germany to inflict damage upon her enemies, she must be told in plain, unequivocal language that Americans are to be secure from her attacks. This was stated in the latest Lusitania note, but it needs evidently an interpreter in order that it may be clear to the German comprehension.

Repeated affronts have been offered our country, and Germany's answer is practically that we must grin and bear them while she is engaged in war with her neighbors. We are even told that we can do in case we are not content with Germany's actions.

And unless the outrages cease, the American people will demand the punishment of Germany due for her repeated and unexplained insults to our flag and our sovereignty.

OUR WASTED OPPORTUNITIES.

While our manufacturers are greedily reaching after war orders, the opportunity to establish ourselves in the commerce of the South American nations is being wasted. The desire for quick sales and large profits has caused them to let slip the chance to gain the trade which the warring nations have had to let go.

There are no more persistent dealers in the world than the English and the Germans. Between them they have secured almost a monopoly on the trade of South America, even though in some cases they have had to buy American-made goods to supply that trade.

At present they are both so busily engaged that they cannot manufacture, much less ship and sell, what their trade demands. And for some time after the war ends they will be busy knotting up the broken ends, instead of seeking for new markets or regaining those which they have lost.

Belgium and Holland are competitors of England and Germany in many markets, but just now Belgium is unable to manufacture enough for her own needs, while Holland's shipping facilities have been much curtailed by the British blockade and the German submarine campaign.

We are hampered by our lack of ships, it is true, but there is no reason

why we cannot purchase ships at this time for the South American trade. There would be little if any danger in shipping to that part of the world, as the belligerents are too busy elsewhere to bother us in that direction.

The only thing that prevents us from taking advantage of the present opportunity is the difficulty of securing the right kind of representatives. German, English, Belgian and Dutch commercial firms employ representatives familiar with Spanish, Portuguese and the various dialects used in South America.

The European "drummer" is a man who is familiar with the line of goods he carries, knows the cost of manufacturing to a fraction of a cent, and can decide in a moment how much he can "shade" his prices in order to meet his competitors.

He is familiar with South American banking methods, with the customs of the country, and the trend of mind of his prospective customer. He does not make the mistake of trying to do things in a rush, and he is willing to respect the customs of another country and not to offend his customers by an insistence upon customs with which they are not familiar.

The average American representative who goes to South American cities seems to think that he can secure the business in a whirlwind campaign such as he would use in Oshkosh or Kalamazoo. He does not want to "waste time" in learning the methods of the people, and he is not willing to do business in the manner they are accustomed to.

Usually he knows nothing of the language of the people with whom he does business, and is absolutely at the mercy of the interpreters he is obliged to employ. He does not recognize the necessity of meeting the people on new ground, and is apt to think that the old American slap-dash methods of telling funny stories, offering a rather questionable cigar or inviting the man out to have a drink will work among South Americans.

The result is that he rarely sells a bill of goods, and when he returns to his native land he reports that the people down there are too slow to do business, and that the trade is entirely in the hands of the Germans or the English, who sell cheap goods only.

If we ever expect to secure our legitimate share of the South American trade we must stir ourselves now, when the competition is less fierce than in normal times. And once gained, we could easily hold it.

It is one thing to hold up a mail steamer when she is not defended by a warship, and quite another thing to attempt it under the teeth of a torpedo boat. And the German courage was not equal to the task of resisting the Norwegian warship.

The known death list along the coast is increasing as the reports come in. Besides, there are many still unaccounted for, and unless they are soon found, all doubts of their untimely end will disappear. Still, the loss of life is not greater than that of the Americans on the Lusitania.

The Germans announce the capture of Novogeorgievsk, nineteen miles northwest of Warsaw, which they claim is "the key to Petrograd." It must be the key to the back yard gate, for it is more than 700 miles to the southwest of the capital, with strongly fortified towns in between.

* THIS DATE IN HISTORY *

AUGUST 21.
1762—Died—Mary Wortley Montagu, who introduced the practice of inoculation for small pox into England.
1792—Lafayette abandoned the French army, of which he was commander in chief, and with three friends surrendered to the Austrians. They were imprisoned.
1810—Marshal Bernadotte, of France chosen Prince Royal of Sweden.
1822—John Fritz, called the father of the American steel industry, born in Pennsylvania. Died in 1912.
1866—Convention of workmen in Baltimore made first demand for 8-hour day.
1893—A statue of Abraham Lincoln was unveiled in Edinburgh, Scotland.
1908—Prussian government granted to women the privilege of higher education.
1911—President Taft signed the Arizona and New Mexico statehood bill.
1914—THE WAR:
French and Germans in battle for possession of Charleroi.
Canada appropriates fifty millions in one minute.
Bryan warns American envoys abroad to maintain strict neutrality.
United States Senate passes war risk insurance bill.
Ship Purchase bill introduced in Congress.

DROWNED IN MANADES CREEK BEFORE AID COULD ARRIVE

MISS MARGARET SIMON MET SAD DEATH THIS MORNING.

Was in Bathing in Company With Miss Ruth Netzer When She Stepped in Hole and Disappeared.

This morning on the Minera road, at what is known as the Manades creek, at the second bridge out of Laredo, occurred a deplorable accident that nipped out the life of a sweet young lady, one who had recently graduated with highest honors from the Ursuline Convent in this city, who was the pride of her parents and the dear companion of her schoolmates and friends. The one who suddenly had the spark of life extinguished by drowning was Miss Margaret Simon, the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Simon of North Laredo. She was a native of Laredo, aged 17 years, popular with all, and the news of her death came like a bolt of lightning from a clear sky, leaving sadness overshadowing all and sincere regret for her loved ones. With her when she made the fatal step into the deep water never to arise with the light of life in her eyes was Miss Ruth Netzer, who had gone out to spend the day with her.

About 9:30 o'clock this morning Misses Simon and Netzer went to the Manades creek, about a half mile distant from the Simon home, to take a plunge in the water. They had been in there a while when suddenly Miss Simon stepped into a deep hole and disappeared beneath the surface. When she went down out of sight with a gurgling sound her companion, Miss Netzer, became frightened, realizing what had happened. Miss Netzer rushed to the road and hailed Mr. Morrow, who was passing on his way in an auto from Lillies, and later summoned G. C. Greenstreet to the scene of the drowning. A Mexican man appeared and plunged into the water in search for the body and recovered it. Life was extinct when the body was recovered nearly an hour later. The remains of the young lady were immediately taken to her home. The father, who happened to be in Laredo at the time, was instantly notified and the news almost distracted him, but he rushed home as fast as an auto could carry him. The grief that was apparent when he beheld the cold, blanched face of his beloved daughter is inexpressible in words—it was what the heart felt and the welled tears in the eyes alone could tell. It was a poignant grief that is not assuaged by words, a sorrow that is not relieved by sympathetic expressions—it was a father's grief. And, then, too, mother and children, grieved for the loved one as keenly as the father, while friends silently dropped tears for her who had suddenly left this vale of uncertainty for a home away off yonder where it is said all is peace and rest for the worthy and deserving of this cold, cruel world.

The news of the sad accident spread fast and gloom overcast the whole city. The sisters of the Ursuline Convent, where the young lady had started her elementary schooling and in the class of 1915 was the honor graduate, wept and sobbed when they heard the news, and grief for the departure of the young lady was intense. Miss Simon's graduation essay last June was one of the saddest ever read in the convent auditorium, for in her reference to her parting from her schoolmates and the dear teachers who had patiently contributed to her gaining of a store of knowledge, she interspersed her remarks with words that tinged in sadness and reflected back on the days when she struggled to obtain an education. Likened unto her essay now is her parting—filled with sorrow, heart throbs and tear bedimmed eyes.

A sister of deceased, who is in San Antonio, will arrive in Laredo tomorrow morning. This afternoon the remains of Miss Simon will be taken to the home of Mrs. J. H. Wright, 1516 Convent Avenue, where they will remain until 10:20 o'clock tomorrow morning, when the funeral will take place from St. Peter's Catholic church.

The grief-stricken parents and relatives have the sincere sympathy of many friends in their dark hours of sorrow.

Is Sickness a Sin?

If not, it's wicked to neglect illness and means of relief. It's wicked to endure Liver Ills, Headache, Indigestion, Constipation, when one dose of Do-Lo-Lax gives relief. Do-Lo-Lax is Peppermint (May Apple) Without opium. It arouses the Liver, increases the flow of bile—Nature's antacid in the bowels. Your Constipation and other ills disappear overnight because Do-Lo-Lax has helped Nature to remove the cause. Get a bottle from your Druggist today. Get rid of your Constipation overnight.

(Adv.)

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USING ADULTERATED DRUGS IN SERVICE TO CUSTOMERS

LAREDO IS SAID TO CONTAIN SOME OF THE VIOLATORS.

Startling Statement Comes from Pure Food and Drug Commissioner and Will be Investigated.

Christopher Columbus discovered America! And now the Texas pure food and drug board has made another startling discovery that affects to health of all users of medicines, and especially those who may have adulterated drugs served them by unscrupulous druggists, or men claiming that vocation. Reliable pharmacists are in no danger from the law pertaining to pure drugs, but the unreliable, transgressing kind is going to hear the tune of "Hail Columbia" very soon. Relating to the discovery made by the state pure food and drug board the following special dispatch from Austin is of interest to Laredo people, inasmuch as it is charged that Laredo has some of the violators of the state pure food and drug act:

"Certain Mexican dealers in drugs along the border are using adulterated drugs, according to the information of the State Pure Food and Drug Department. Inspectors of the department have been working for several weeks in the border towns and have ascertained that pharmacopoeia specifications are not being maintained in the mixture of many common drug supplies. Some samples have been analyzed showing the percentage to fall 85 per cent or more below that required.

"The drugs are, it is said, being sold principally by Mexican druggists in the neighborhood of Brownsville, Laredo, Corpus Christi and throughout that section. Complaints will be filed at once with the county officials and steps taken to prevent further sale of such drugs. Among those found to have fallen below the standard are tincture of iodine, camphor and sweet spirits of nitre.

"Some investigations have also been made toward enforcement of the sanitary code of the State and some investigations have been made of the slaughter houses and dairies. According to Pure Food and Drug Commissioner Hoffman the department will take every step possible to bring up the standard of food and drug supplies in that section of the State. The department has never before made an organized investigation of pure food and drug conditions in the border country."

Your Cough Can Be Stopped.

Using care to avoid draughts, exposure, sudden changes, and taking a treatment of Dr. King's New Discovery, will positively relieve, and in time will surely rid you of your Cough. The first dose soothes the irritation, checks your Cough, which stops in a short time. Dr. King's New Discovery has been used successfully for 45 years and is guaranteed to cure you. Money back if it fails. Get a bottle from your Druggist. It costs only a little and will help you so much.

(Adv.)

TOOK BOYS TO REFORMATORY.

Two Youths Given Terms at District Court Session on Charges of Burglary Taken to Gainesville.

Upon telegraphic instructions from the superintendent of the boys training school at Gainesville, asking that the two youths from Laredo who were sentenced to terms in the reformatory at the last session of the district court here be sent there at once, Deputy Sheriff Joe Herrera left last night for Gainesville, with Ronulo Ybarra and Jose Salazar.

Both Ybarra and Salazar were given five years each in the training school on charges of burglary, and they now go to begin the serving of a term that will result in the making of better men of both of them, for in addition to being educated they will be trained in some vocation.

The Twenty Year Test.

"Some twenty years ago I used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," writes Geo. W. Brock, publisher of the Enterprise, Aberdeen, Md. "I discovered that it was a quick and safe cure for diarrhoea. Since then no one can sell me anything said to be 'just as good.' During all these years I have used it and recommended it many times, and it has never disappointed anyone." For sale by all dealers.

(Adv.)

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There is always some one to answer your phone call. Ring us up at any time and we will deliver your order quickly. If your medicine, toilet articles or any drug store want just ring us up.

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PROMOTING OF STOCK SHOW NOW ACTIVELY LAUNCHED

MUCH INTEREST SHOWN AT THE MEETING LAST EVENING.

Active Campaign to Sell Stock Incorporated. Big Mass Meeting to be Held on Monday, Aug. 30th.

A meeting of the Live Stock Show and Fair Committee was held last night at the Laredo Chamber of Commerce. Great interest was shown in the proposed live stock show and fair and the reports of members of the various committees indicated that the entire community is enthusiastic upon the subject and that a liberal support will be given to the movement. Mr. John A. Appewhite, general chairman, presided at the meeting.

The committee decided to institute a campaign immediately for the sale of stock in the association, which will be incorporated under the laws of Texas with an authorized capital of \$10,000, fifty per cent of which is to be paid in at the date of incorporation and the balance upon call. In this manner the committee will be able to secure the amount needed for the project, holding the unpaid portion of the stock in reserve to be called in only as it may be needed.

Stockmen all over this and adjoining counties have shown a deep interest in the show and have given their personal pledges to support the movement financially and in furnishing exhibits. The show will be conducted along conservative lines and will be developed gradually from year to year. Music and various amusement features will be furnished, so that the show will be made attractive from an entertainment standpoint, as well as an exhibit.

The show will serve as a central market for fine breeds of cattle, hogs, etc., and a demonstration of the agricultural possibilities of this section.

On Monday evening August 30th there will be a mass meeting of the citizens of this section held at the Laredo Chamber of Commerce for the purpose of placing the movement before the people and getting it properly under way. In the meantime the stock subscription committee will be actively engaged in the sale of stock. The members of this committee are Aug. C. Richter, Judge Geo. R. Paze, J. H. Davis, S. N. Johnson, I. Alexander, Walter Craig, Alfred Matthews, John Martin, Hardie Jefferies and Amador E. Garcia.

TWO BALL GAMES TOMORROW.

Two Soldier Teams Will Cross Bats With Two Laredo Teams During Morning and Afternoon.

There will be two base ball games in Laredo tomorrow, and in both contests the opponents will be soldier boys and Laredo boys, one game taking place at the Caliche Park in the morning beginning at 9:30 o'clock and the second taking place at same place in the afternoon beginning at 3 o'clock.

In the morning the Benito Juarez team will cross bats with the Third Battalion team of the Ninth Infantry, while in the afternoon the game will be between the First Battalion of the Ninth and the Laredo team. Both contests promise to be interesting and full of ginger.

A Medical Chest For 25c.

In this chest you have an excellent remedy for Toothache, Bruises, Sprains, Stiff Neck, Backache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, and for most emergencies. One 25c bottle of Sloan's Liment does it all—this because these ailments are symptoms, not diseases, and are caused by congestion and inflammation. If you doubt, ask those who use Sloan's Liment, or better still, buy a 25c bottle and prove it. All Druggists.

(Adv.)

DEUTZ & BRO. GET CONTRACT.

Will Erect Fire Escape at County Courthouse; Bids Opened by Commissioners This Morning.

The county commissioners of Webb county convened in special session this morning to open the bids for the installation of a fire escape at the county courthouse, same to be erected on the northwest side of the building and to extend in three sections from the roof of the structure to within nine feet of the ground.

The bids opened for this work were as follows: Clarence Jefferies, \$350; A. P. Johnson, \$290, and A. Deutz & Bro., \$275.25. The bid of A. Deutz & Bro., being the lowest bid, as well as accompanied by the requisite plan of fire escape, they were awarded the contract. The fire escape will be installed about the middle of September.

Hypnotism is being used with great success in the war hospitals, in cases where shell shock has disorganized the nervous system.

HAD COCAINE IN HIS SHOES; NEW METHOD OF SMUGGLING

OFFICERS DISCOVERED HIDING PLACE; MAN ARRESTED.

Had Gone Over to Nuevo Laredo and Purchased Supply of Narcotic and Secreted it in Shoe.

Charged with smuggling and having in his possession a small quantity in violation of the state narcotic law, Herman Wehmyss, a negro, who had just arrived from Nuevo Laredo, was arrested on the American side of the international foot bridge yesterday afternoon by Deputy United States Marshal Allen Walker and after an investigation was placed in the county jail to await a preliminary hearing before U. S. Commissioner Foster this morning.

Wehmyss, who claims he is a British subject and has been around Laredo for some time, was suspected of securing his supply of cocaine in Nuevo Laredo. Yesterday when he came over to this side he was detained and the officers made a search of his person for some of the narcotic. There was none in any of his pockets or secreted in his clothes, but when the officers compelled him to take off his shoes they found wadded in the toe of one shoe two small rolls of paper, each containing a small quantity of cocaine. The little packages were confiscated and the negro taken to jail. It was certain that he had not placed the narcotic in his shoe as a disinfectant, as it had no effect in that quarter, as was evidenced by the officers when his shoe was taken off.

This morning Wehmyss was given an examining trial before U. S. Commissioner Foster and was bound over to the federal grand jury in the sum of \$100, which he failed to give and was remanded to jail.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY OCCURS ON THE ROAD NEAR LAREDO

TWO MEXICAN BANDITS APPEARED AND HELD UP JOE SIMON.

Junk Buyer was Enroute to Laredo When Robbery Occurred, But Precautions Saved His "Wad."

County officers are today scouring the country twelve miles east of Laredo in search for two strange Mexicans mounted on fast steeds who yesterday committed a bold highway robbery on the Reiser road eleven miles east of this city, when they leveled their Winchester on Joe Simons, a junk buyer, who was on his way to Laredo from Corpus Christi in his wagon and who, unknown to the robbers, had adopted precautionary measures whereby he saved practically all the money in his possession at the time.

Simons was coming along the road at a point eleven miles east of Laredo yesterday morning, shortly after 11 o'clock when two Mexicans rode on to the road out of the chaparral and halted him, covering Simon with their guns and demanding him to halt and "shell out" what he had in money. Simons said nothing after halting and the men proceeded to search the wagon and his person for money. In his pockets were found a few dollars in silver and some small change, and this the bandits took. They rummaged through the junk in his wagon and found nothing, although at times they had their hands within an inch of several hundred dollars, Simon having hidden his financial possessions in a small bundle stuffed into an old automobile outer tire. This tire the bandits looked at several times, and one time picked it up and threw it from one end of the wagon to the other.

The men were evidently disappointed in their haul, for after taking the small amount of money from the pockets of Simon they turned to him with a disgusted look and asked in broken English, "hell, this all you got?" An affirmative answer was given and they turned their horses and galloped off into the brush on the side of the road. When Simons reached Laredo yesterday afternoon he immediately reported the hold-up to Sheriff Salinas and District Attorney Valls and the sheriff immediately took action toward putting a posse on the trail of the bandits. Simons fully described the men to the officers, and they are believed to be from the Mexican side of the river.

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LITTLE LOCALS

—There are "twelve reasons" why you should read the Times. One is that it gets and gives accurate information, and the other eleven reasons are that it gives the news—eleven real items to every one published by other Laredo papers.

—Sunday special: Nut ice cream. Don't forget to phone us your order. Consumers Ice and Fuel Company. (Adv.)

—J. R. Barlow and family have moved back to their old home near the Laredo Seminary. Their phone is number 867. 811-10-t. Adv)

—Limeade, Windrow's 5 cts. 8-4-tf. (Adv.)

—Those two bold highwaymen who held up Joe Simons, the junk buyer, near Laredo yesterday forenoon are not necessarily some of those Mexican bandits from toward Brownsville, for it is believed that the latter have not yet had a chance to stop running since the U. S. troops got on their trail.

—Sunday special: Nut ice cream. Don't forget to phone us your order. Consumers Ice and Fuel Company. (Adv.)

—The Hamilton Hotel Barber Shop is now located in new quarters three doors east of old stand, with latest and best fixtures. Expert manicurist in charge of manicure department. Gie us a call. 8-4-tf. (Adv.)

—For self starter work see Yearly at the Citizens Garage. 6-25-tf. Adv.)

—There will be two games of baseball at the Caliche Park tomorrow—one in the morning and the other in the afternoon. Perhaps both will be good games.

—Windrow says it's the best summer drink, 5 cts. 8-4-tf. (Adv.)

—J. R. Barlow and family have moved back to their old home near the Laredo Seminary. Their phone is number 867. 811-10-t. Adv)

—Quite a few Laredo people left here this morning on the excursion to Corpus. Another large crowd is expected to go on the special excursion train which pulls out at 9:30 this evening. Worshipping at the Mermaids Shrine in Corpus has become popular this year.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office. 6-5-tf (Adv.)

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-tf. (Adv.)

—San Antonio and Corpus Christi are pleading with the war department to select those places as the headquarters for the Second Division since Texas City was so unfortunate as to be struck by the hurricane. Why do either need them—Laredo is the place, and if they were sent here they would be stationed where they could do some good.

—Limes, better than lemons 10 cts. a dozen at Colman's. 8-4-tf. (Adv.)

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-1-tf. (Adv.)

—The band concert at Fort McIntosh last night by the Ninth Infantry Band was much enjoyed by a large crowd. Melodies and moonlight formed a sublime combination that gave enchantment to the evening.

—Laredo Transfer. Phone 864. 8-4-tf. (Adv.)

—If it is plumbing or gas fitting that you want and a reasonable price and work guaranteed call 617. Ver-shall Butler, 1120 Farragut street. (Adv.) 7-31-1m.

—The moonlight nights are here now in all their grandeur and people are reluctant to stay indoors when motoring, promenading or sitting in the open are ideal pastimes. Fair Luna will be "full" on August 24; others will be that way tonight.

—Moving, moving. Laredo Transfer. Phone 864. 8-4-tf. (Adv.)

—When you want a trip car, city or country trips, Phone 210. Breeze Burr. 8-18-6t. (Adv.)

BRICK TO REPAIR SMELTERS.

Shipment of 96,800 Fire Brick Pass Through Laredo Yesterday Enroute to Monterey Smelters.

Yesterday afternoon there was delivered to the Constitutional Lines of Mexico in Nuevo Laredo a shipment of 96,800 fire brick which had arrived here during the day from a brick manufacturing plant in St. Louis.

The brick was made of a very hard and fire-proof material, glazed and substantial, and will be used in Monterey for making repairs to the smelter plants damaged by stray bullets from the fighting revolutionists during the several attacks made on that city.